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RIBOT'S MINISTRY.

Action of the Chamber on the Liquor Bill May Cause Them to Resign.

English Agents of the Naronic Think the Bottled Bulletin a Hoax.

Russian Government Believed to Be Suppressing Grave Cholera Facts.

Paris, March 30.—Another crisis has arrived, but not on the Panama issue. The chamber of deputies to-day, by a vote of 247 to 242, decided to retain the liquor law amendment bill as a part of the budget, although the government expressed itself as opposed to the amendment, which increases the burdens of the liquor trade. Upon the vote being announced Premier Ribot adjourned the session until this evening in order to give him and his fellow-ministers time to consider their position, and whether they should regard the vote of the chamber as a sign of want of confidence in the ministry. It is understood that the cabinet will resign.

Atlantic Still Stormy.

Halifax, March 30.—Steamers arriving continue to report very rough weather on the Atlantic. The Allan liner Buenos Ayrean, which came into port this morning from Glasgow, encountered gale after gale, but received no damage worth mentioning.

Senate and Chamber.

Paris, March 29.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies met to-day to consider the rejection by the senate of several provisions of the budget. One of the rejected items was a proposal for a piano tax of ten francs per instrument. After hearing much pacificatory advice from Premier Ribot and Finance Ministre Tirard, the committee resolved, by a majority of three, to assert the rights of the chamber of deputies in financial matters and to return the budget to the senate without considering the senate's amendments thereto. After this resolution had been passed Premier Ribot again counselled peace and advised the committee to make a final effort to effect a compromise with the senate.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Cholera has again appeared in this city. It is known that fatal cases are an every-day occurrence. Though the uthorities have not resumed the policy of last year of making regular daily announcements of the new cases and deaths, all cholera news is suppressed, and there are disquieting rumors as to the situation in the interior. Sanitary stations in the Volga provinces, where the disease created great ravages last year, have been opened. Special steamers with sanitary officers will cruise on the Volga to pick up cholera patients. It is believed that the government has grave secret information.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—A fire broke out in the Forest City varnish works this afternoon and spread with great rapidity owing to the combustible nature of the contents, and the whole interior was soon a seething furnace. An hour after the fire started the flames were still beyond control, and there was extreme danger of an extensive conflagration. It is rumored that four employees have been burned to death.

The Cholera Region.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—It is stated in an official report issued to-day that on an average 150 new cases of cholera and 50 deaths from the disease are reported every week in the government of Podolia. An extensive trade is carried on between Podolia and Austrian Galacia and between Germany and Podolia.

Vienna, March 29.—Cholera has appeared at Zalscoe, a market town in Galacia. Every attempt has been made by the town authorities to check the disease, but despite their efforts it is spreading. Three deaths from cholera have already occurred, and a number of new cases have been reported to-day.

Put Down as a Hoax.

Liverpool, March 30.—The officials of the White Star Line regard as a hoax the message found in a bottle on the beach at Ocean View, Va., purporting to give an account of the destruction of the steamer Naronic. As to the name "John Olsen, cattleman," signed to the message, they say that no such person was on board the vessel and that it is improbable that a bottle thrown from the vessel where she was at the time she foundered would have floated against the Gulf Stream to the point where it was found.

A Questionable Victory.

San Francisco, March 30.—The case between R. Porter Ashe and Thomas H. Williams, jr., for possession of the mare Geraldine, closed last night. Williams won his law suit, but that was all. Ashe gets Geraldine and the four colts, which he lost through the medium of Jockey M. J. Kelly. The horses were the real bone of contention and they become the property of Ashe upon payment to Williams of the money found to be due, which jury found to be $4900.74.

Money in His Madness.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—An old man, Joseph Sutter, was arrested to-day while begging in the street. At the police office he was searched and two pockets full of silver, $165 in bills and a bank book showing $2,000 were found. He travelled on foot all the way from New York, and says that he has been arrested twice before, once in Chicago and once in Buffalo. He admitted he was begging in the streets but would give no reason for it. He is thought to be insane.

Uncompromising Kickers.

New York, March 30.—The managers of the American Sabbath Union announce that they will resist to the end all efforts to open the World's Fair on Sunday, and that if there should be any secret evasion they will find in a national protest, the moral effect of which must work serious disaster to the Exposition itself.

Chicago, March 30.—William H. Cornell, of Olney, in this state, is probably richer by three-quarters of a million dollars to-day than he was yesterday. Way back last summer he received information to the effect that he was sole heir to an English estate appraised at eight hundred thousand dollars. Cornell was penniless, but an Olney business man furnished him the capital to go to England and employ counsel. Recently advices were received to the effect that the court of chancery had issued a compulsory writ under which the trustees will to-day turn over to Cornell the entire estate.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

A Work Train at Agassiz Thrown Into the Fraser River This Morning.

Engineer and Brakeman Drowned, the Fireman Dangerously Wounded.

Vancouver, March 30.—A fatal railway accident occurred at Sea Bird Bluff near Agassiz station at 4:30 this morning. An engine was taking out cars and apparatus for road improvements when a land slide came down ahead of the train, displacing the track but not covering it. The train could not be stopped and left the track, plunging over the bank into the Fraser river. The engine went out of sight with five flat cars on top of it. Engineer Stephen White and George Pushat, a brakeman, were drowned, and their remains have not yet been found. The fireman escaped with severe injuries. A wrecking train has gone out from here, and the Pacific express is announced four hours late.

The Canadians defeated the English in the tug-of-war last night and the Scotch beat the Italians. The contest is now between the Scotch and Canadians for first place.

The first of the new schools erected last summer opens after Easter.

BLOCKED THE WAY.

South Westminster Settlers Stop the Great Northern Train.

New Westminster, March 30.—The Victoria juniors in the Rugby match to-morow have to meet the following strong combination: Back, Williams; three-quarters, C. Peele, H. Peele, G. Hodge; halfs, S. Peele, Oddy; forwards, Clark, Kelly, Homer, Galbraith, Leamy, Moresby, Innes, Huston and Heathcote. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, Westminster will play Nanaimo.

When the Great Northern train arrived from Seattle last night it could not proceed further than Brownsville, the track being barricaded through right-of-way troubles. From appearances the company will not try to settle the differences, but either make Liverpool or Brownsville the station instead of South Westminster until the bridge is built.

THAT INFERNAL MACHINE.

Popular Indignation Excited Over the Latest Bawnmore Outrage.

Nanaimo, March 30.—When the details connected with the attempt to destroy the steamship Bawnmore became known yesterday strong displays of indignation took the place of sympathy among the citizens, in the union seamen's cause. That it was done by one or more members of their order is generally believed and the most elaborate story to the contrary would fail to convince all disinterested persons otherwise. How the charge did not go off can only be due to the failure of the plans in some manner. It is believed by Capt. Kennedy that the miscreant was disturbed or that he was too excited to complete teh arrangements he had so ingeniously begun. When it is considered that the firemen are all union men the dastardly attempt is considerably more outrageous, as they would have had the least chance of escape when the dynamite was discharged. The man who first reported the suspicious bundle to Capt. Kennedy refused to go and bring it on deck, so that the latter, who partly owns the vessel, was compelled to undertake the investigation himself. Many visited the vessel yesterday, where they found the infernal machine on view. Capt. Woodside intends to carefully preserve the different articles and hand them over to the police of San Francisco.

The list comprises a Waterbury alarm clock, baking powder box, billiard ball, brass rat trap, loaded revolver (six chambered), and a cross bar.

FLURRIED LEGISLATORS.

A Peculiar Ottawa Situation—The Close of the Session.

Ottawa, March 30.—A sensation was caused when it was reported about the House of Commons that a "fashionable resort" had been raided the night before, and that a number of members of parliament would be called as witnesses to prove the character of the house. In the police court the chief of police said that the "establishment" was "supported" by members of parliament, and the magistrate advised him to summon them to give evidence. A conviction of the keeper of the house was secured, however, without this testimony. The chief of police says that the legislators implicated only escaped a summons upon one of the inmates, a married woman, promising to enter the Good Shepherd's Home.

The remainder of the estimates went through committee last night, and were concurred in this morning. Bills from the Senate will be taken up this afternoon and evening. Everything is to be ready for prorogation on Saturday. The French treaty is to be left over till next session, word having been received from Sir John Thompson in Paris that this course would be entirely acceptable to all parties.

Early in the session Dalton McCarthy introduced a bill conferring on the Northwest Assembly power to deal with the dual language practice and the separate school system. When it became evident that his own bill would not be reached he decided first to offer an amendment on going into supply but afterwards determined to wait until the Government's Northwest bill came down from the Senate. But the Government has concluded to lay its bill over till next session, so Mr. McCarthy will have to postpone his action likewise.

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Mrs. White of Wyoming's Bad Bargain—Great Fatal Fire in Cleveland.

Paraguay and Brazil May Fight —Loss of the Templemore —Warlike Yaquis.

New York, March 30.—This afternoon that greatest and grandest of trade organizations, the International Typographical union, as well as the members of the German-American Typographia, will ballot on the question of amalgamating the two organizations. The question has been discussed and debated in every lodge of the two associations since the last national convention, and what may be termed a campaign of education on the issue has been carried on for several months. Both organizations are national in scope, and should the amalgamationists carry their point the German element will be recognized in the next annual election of officers by according it a vice-president and two members of the executive committee.

Sticking to Protection.

Canton, O., March 30.—It was after 2 o'clock this morning when the protective tariff banquet came to an end and the participants dispersed. It was the general opinion that the speeches had touched the key-note of the Republican campaign cry of '96, and that from now on a campaign of education on protective tariff principles would be in order. The principal addresses are to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the country.

WIDOW WHITE'S PURCHASE.

A Wyoming Woman Buys a Husband Who Turns Out Badly.

New York, March 30.—Charles W. White, who was arrested in this city on Oct. 15th last on a requisition from Wyoming for larceny of money and securities aggregating about $100,000, failed to appear when his case was called in the United States Circuit Court last Thursday, and an order has been entered forfeiting his $10,000 cash bail now in possession of the court. White married Mrs. Emma J. Nagle. She was several years older than he and the widow of Erastus Nagle of Cheyenne, Wyo., who had left her an estate of $900,000.

White said his marriage was all business, and that he sold himself to the widow for $100,000. As ready money was short he took $25,000 cash and a $75,000 mortgage. White left Cheyenne on Sept. 8th last, and so did about $100,000 worth of Mrs. White's property. White came to New York and at once assigned his $75,000 mortgages to the Central Trust Co. It is said the assignment was made without a consideration. A charge of grand larceny was preferred against him while in Wyoming, and a requisition asked for him from Acting Governer Barber. It was alleged that White had stolen from his wife the property he had carried off, consisting of bonds worth $61,850, and about $40,000 in cash. White's attorneys procured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Wallace, of the United States Court. Upon a hearing on Oct. 28th it was dismissed. An appeal was once taken to the United States court of appeals.

Meanwhile things were moving on both sides in Wyoming. White's attorneys appealed to the new governor, Osborne, to recall the requisition. He refused. Mrs. White at the same time was suing for divorce and has got it. Suits were also commenced both in New York and Cheyenne against holders of securities to whom White had made transfers, and injunctions were served restraining their transfer. Pending the decision of an appeal White was admitted to $10,000 bail by Judge Lacombe.

BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY.

Probability of a Fight Between Them—Situation in Uruguay.

Valparaiso, March 30.—A conflict between Brazil and Paraguay seems now to be inevitable. A despatch from Asuncion says the Brazilian monitor Alagoas has arrived at that city and that she may begin a bombardment at any moment. The trouble between the two republics began several days ago. At the time officers of the Brazilian gunboat, which was lying off the city, got into a controversy with the local authorities, and criticisms of the most insulting character were made by the naval officers, which so incensed the authorities of Asuncion that an apology was demanded. When the commander of the gunboat received the demand for an apology he cleared the decks of his vessel and bombarded the city. No great damage was done, but the Paraguay government sent a demand to the Brazilian authorities in Rio de Janeiro. The demand has been followed by the arrival of the Alagoas, and it is now believed that a conflict is inevitable.

The revolutionary leaders in Artigas are not discouraged; it is said they have now 20,000 men in their ranks, and only need sufficient equipment to make their force large enough to overwhelm any force which the national government may send against them. The report of the killing of Col. Malla, whose troops butchered 100 revolutionists several days ago, is denied.

Gen. Telles, who has command of 800 men sent from Rio de Janeiro by the national government, is reported to have invaded Uruguay to punish the citizens for aiding the revolutionists. His troops are said to have committed many outrages upon the citizens of Uruguay.

Domingo Gava has been nominated Chilian minister to the United States in the place of Blest Gava.

Suspected Cholera.

New York, March 30.—The agents of the Canada Shipping Co., James Arkell & Co., strenuously deny that there were any cases of cholera on the steamer Lake Superior, which discharged her passengers at Halifax on Tuesday. According to several despatches received in this city two Scandinavian emigrants were taken sick immediately after leaving the Victoria hospital and died at Victoria hospital in Halifax with symptoms which indicated cholera. It is not yet known what disease caused the deaths of the immigrants.

Union Labor's Ultimatum.

Chicago, March 30.—Many of the contractors of the World's Fair grounds are looking forward with a great deal of uneasiness to next Monday. An edict has gone out from the labor organizations that after that day only union workmen will be employed on World's Fair jobs, and contractors who do not pay attention to this order will suffer a strike. The movement applies particularly to carpenters. Their union is weak compared with the bricklayers and some others, and there being but 30 days left in which to finish the hundreds of exhibit pavilions and concessionaries stands, and not nearly enough carpenters to supply the demand, they think it is a good chance to strengthen the union. In case of a strike many of the buildings cannot be finished, and about the only thing left for the contractors to do seems to be to get their men into the union.

Good Friday in the U. S.

New York, March 30.—The observance of Good Friday in this city tomorrow will be on a more general scale than ever before known, all the exchanges suspending operations. Reports from the leading cities of the country indicate that the solemnity attached to this day in England for more than half a century is beginning to make itself felt on this side of the water. It is notable also that the Anglo-Saxon method of recognizing the day in the purveying of "hot cross buns" is coming into vogue in this city to a very large extent, especially among the upper ten, and several thousand families will be served to-morrow morning with this peculiar memento of the sacred day.

The Warlike Yaquis.

City of Mexico, March 30.—The war department denies the report that the Yaqui Indians are again on the war path and committing depredations on the white settlers of the Yaqui river valley, in the state of Sonora. The department states that the Yaquis show a warlike disposition, but no trouble is expected with the Indians by the government. Troops are now marching through the Yaqui country to Chihuahua. It is well known here, however, that the Yaquis are well armed and that if they get an opportunity to attack the government soldiers they will take advantage of it.

Died Dramatically.

New Orleans, March 30.—A crowd of negroes were playing a game of "five up" at the eating house of Lucien Como in Algiers, opposite New Orleans, last night, and a dispute arose as to who had won. One negro named Williams suddenly left the crowd, and rushing into the yard procured an axe. He returned and lifting the weapon attempted to brain another man. Just as the axe was raised Williams staggered and fell dead. A doctor said death was due to heart disease.

Californians in Gotham.

New York, March 30.—Two boys were arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday for begging in West Fifty-eighth street. They gave their names as Frederick Miller, 20, and Frank Wright, 17, and said their homes are in Sacramento, Cal. They said they had become tired of working on a fruit farm in California and started eastward 49 days ago, arriving a Jersey City Station yesterday morning. They rode on freight cars when they could and also did a great deal of walking. Justice McMahon remanded the boys until a detective could investigate their story.

Emigration of the Waldenses.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The commission sent by the Waldenses of Northern Italy to examine a tract of this state, contracted for some months ago on condition that it should prove suitable for the crops they desire to cultivate, have cabled home their approval of the land. The tract lies in the eastern part of Burke county and embraces 12,000 acres on both sides of the western North Carolina railway extension to within six miles from Morgantown sawmills. The timber is being cut for the houses for the first colonists, who will arrive in May.

Loss of the Ship Templemore.

Valparaiso, March 30.—The German steamer Tanis arrived at Montevideo yesterday from the Falkland islands to land the captain, his wife and the crew of the British ship Templemore. The Templemore was crushed between two icebergs north of the Falkland islands on March 3rd. The captain, his wife and crew got off in small boats, but the vessel was lost. They had been afloat five days and were nearly dead from hunger and exposure when they were picked up by the ship Dunboyne and taken to the Falkland islands. The captain, his wife and a portion of the crew will proceed to Europe on the Tanis.

Rich is Now President.

New York, March 30.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Niagara Falls Insurance C. yesterday, Peter Notman resigned as president. His resignation was accepted and Thos. Flood Rich, the former vice-president, was elected to fill the vacancy.

German in Public Schools

Chicago, March 30.—Whether or not the teaching of German in the public schools shall be continued for good and all is the subject under discussion at a special meeting of the board of education this afternoon. The body has been grappling with the subject of "fancy fads" for several months and the matter has attracted national attention. The opponents of the study of German take the ground that the teaching of any one foreign language is fundamentally wrong in principle and an injustice to the other nationalities, that the results of the teaching are not sufficient to justify the time and money expended, and the public schools ought not to be expected to do more than teach the children plain and unadulterated English. An extraordinary amount of feeling has been engendered over the matter, and the meeting promises to become obstreperous before a decision is reached.

A Lucrative Fall

Dubuque, Iowa, March 30.—Irene Warren Holton, the actress, of Chicago, one of the once famous Marrin sisters, has been awarded $5000 damages for injuries received by falling down the opera house stairway here.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Dozen Private Bills Advanced a Stage Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The Pacific Cable and Telephone Company's Bill Passed Through Committee.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, March 29, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Brown moved that an order of the House be granted for a return showing all correspondence between the department of Lands and Works and any person or persons, relating to the pre-emptioing of certain lands within the McLaren-Ross Lumber Company's timber limit on Campbell River and Duncan's Bay, Vancouver Island; also, all affidavits of persons who have filed records of pre-emption within the said limits, and the dates of such pre-emption records. Motion adopted.

The House went into committee, Mr. Croft in the chair, to consider the Y.M.C.A. of Vancouver bill. The bill was reported complete without amendments.

The Victoria city officials map act was considered in committee, Mr. Kellie in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to the clause providing that the new streets should be of a uniform width.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the city would not take over streets that were less than 60 feet wide and it was in the interest of property owners that they should know how wide the streets would have to be before they cut up their land.

The clause was on a division allowed to remain in the bill.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The B. C. college bill was considered in committee, Mr. Stoddard in the chair. The name of the institution was changed to the Columbian Methodist College. Bill was reported complete.

The Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway bill was considered in committee and reported complete.

Hon. Col. Baker presented a return of additional papers relative to the carrying out of the deep sea fisheries act, 1892, and the scheme of colonization and settlement provided for by this act and the colonization act, 1892.

The House went into committee on the Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway bill and reported it complete.

The Kootenay Central Railway bill was considered in committee, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

Mr. Croft moved an amendment providing that the line could be extended up the main fork of Kaslo Creek to Bear Lake and then to a point at or near the mouth of Carpenter Creek.

Mr. Booth said the amendment brought up the question that had been discussed in the railway committee and he thought it would be unwise for the House to go back on what was done by the railway committee. The company that had been granted a charter last year had done some work and should be given some preference.

Mr. Kellie pointed out that the Kaslo-Slocan Railway Company had done a great deal to develop the district and the company whose bill was now before the House were simply trying to get a blanket charter to force the Kalso-Slocan Company to disgorge.

Mr. Brown thought it was not right that the railway committee's decision should be overruled. The House might as well do away with the railway committee. The railway committee had settled the question. The Kaslo-Slocan Company had done a great deal to develop the Kootenay district and it was only fair that they should be given a preference. The company had found out a good thing and now other compsanies were scooping down and wanting charters to bulldoze the Slocan Railway Company.

Mr. Croft considered the arguments of the member for New Westminster amusing. Surely if it was right to give two charters for companies to build between Kaslo and Slocan, it was right to grant a third charter. It was the townsite company not the railway company that had made the improvements spoken of. The Kaslo-Slocan Company had not done any work.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Kaslo-Slocan Railway Company's land grant would almost build the whole line. He was at a loss to know why the railway committee acted as they did, as it would grant a monopoly to a railway.

Hon. Col. Baker although he agreed with the leader of the Opposition could not loose sight of the report of the railway committee. He would, therefore, follow the report of the committee.

Mr. Forster contended that free trade in railways was a very poor policy. A company that had been granted a charter should be protected. As the Kaslo-Slocan Railway had proved that they intended to build they should be given at least one year, before a charter, that would interfere with them, was granted.

Mr. Cotton favored the amendment.

Dr. Watt thought the Kaslo-Slocan Company should be protected.

Hon. Mr. Davie hardly knew how to vote after hearing that the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company had a charter to build over the same ground that the present company wanted a charter to build over. If the C. and K. had this charter there could be no objection to a third charter, but if they had not and the KaslosSlocan were the first in the field a third charter should not be granted.

Mr. Croft stated that the Columbia and Kootenay company had such a charter.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

On the opening of the evening session the House again went into committee on the Kootenay Central railway. Mr. Croft moved that on account of the absence of the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition, the committee rise and report progress. This motion was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor enclosing the supplementary estimates for 1893-94.

The House went into committee and went through the usual formalities.

The Nakusp and Slocan railway bill was read a second time.

The Whetham College bill was considered in committee and reported complete.

The House went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, to consider the Pacific Telephone and Cable bill.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced an amendment providing that a line or lines of cable between the Island and the Mainland should be commenced in two years and completed within five years.

Messrs. Cotton and Horne wanted to force the company to lay the cable within two years or loose their charter. They held that if the company was allowed too long a time it would prevent other companies from laying a cable between the Island and Mainland.

Hon. Col. Baker's amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete.

The following bills were read a second time: Kaslo-Slocan Tramway; Mount Tolmie Railway, Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway, and the Kaslo Electric Light and Water Power.

The Kootenay Lake Shore and Lardo Railway bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill relative to a land subsidy for the B. C. Southern Railway Company, was considered in committee, reported complete, read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced bills to amend the Official Administrators, Jurors and Execution acts. They were read a first time.

The Benevolent Societies bill was considered in committee, reported complete, read a third time and passed.

On consideration of the report on the County Courts bill a number of amendments were introduced and adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Supreme Court bill was passed through the final stages.

Mr. Eberts moved an amendment to the Legal Professions Act, increasing the time a legal man would have to reside in the province to six months before being called to the bar.

Mr. Semlin opposed the amendment. He did not think it in the interest of the public that lawyers should be prevented from coming to the province.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete.

The Horticultural Board bill was considered in committee, Dr. Milne in the chair, and reported complete with amendments. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 11:15.

Oregonian Sued for Libel.

Portland, March 29.—Gen. E. Yerger, representing himself as agent for Julian Hawthorne, who has written a history of Oregon, began suit against H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, for $100,000 damages for libel. The publication complained of was made a year ago. Mr. Scott had been given a letter, endorsing Mr. Hawthorne as a scholar and literary man and capable of writing the much needed history of this state. Regarding the literary work by Mr. Hawthorne nothing was said, but when it was learned that Gen. Yerger was using Mr. Hawthorne's name and Mr. Scott's endorsement to obtain for the book pictures and biographical sketches of any one in the whole northwest who could pay for them, the Oregonian took occasion to denounce the book as an advertising "fake" and withdrew all the commendation its editors said of it in the letter possessed by Gen. Yerger. More recently, the books being ready for delivery, many subscribers refused to receive them on the ground that they had been deceived by Yerger's misrepresentations. A number of representative citizens, who had paid for biographical sketches, brought suit to recover the money, the whole amounting to about $10,000, whereupon Gen. Yerger, blaming the Oregonian for it all, brought suit for libel. The Oregonian, speaking of the suit, will say: "The Oregonian was misled into an endorsement of the proposed work only because it supposed that the person who was named as the author would do nothing to discredit or diminish the lustre of a great ancestral name."

News of the Naronic.

New York, March 29.—A special to the Sun from Norfolk, Va., says that William Johnson, the winter watchman at Ocean View, Va., a summer resort near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, this afternoon picked up on the beach a champagne bottle with several corks tied about its neck, and with a letter enclosed giving alleged information from a cattleman of the sinking White Star line steamship Naronic. The letter was dated:

"Steamship Naronic, White Star Line, at Sea.

3:10 a. m. February 19.

"To who picks this up: Report when you find this to our agents, if you do not hear of it before, that our ship is fast sinking beneath the waves, and it is such a storm that we can never live in the small boats. One boat has already gone with her human cargo below. God let all of us live through this. We were struck by an iceberg in a blinding snow storm and floated two hours. Now it is 3:30 a. m. by my watch and the ship is deck level with the sea. Report to the agents at Broadway, New York, M. Kersey & Co. Good-bye, all.

JOHN OLSEN,
Cattleman."

Will Fill His Father's Shoes.

London, March 29.—A special meeting was held at the Tabernacle church to-day to take steps towards deciding upon a permanent pastor. The principal candidates have been Rev. Arthur Pierson, of Philadelphia; Rev. James Spurgeon, brother, and the Rev. Thos. Spurgeon, son of the late pastor. The resignation of the Rev. James Spurgeon from his temporary pastorate was accepted and the meeting passed by a large majority a resolution that the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon be invited to officiate in the pulpit for one year, with a view to his becoming the permanent pastor of the congregation. Rev. Thos. Spurgeon will begin his duties in June.

A Wise Precaution.

The Berlin police have adopted a common sense method of dealing with persons who advertise harmful and poisonous preparations for sale, which has the merit of not putting in motion the tardy and uncertain machinery of the law. Immediately beneath the objectionable advertisement they publish the announcement that the preparation above named has been analyzed and is found to consist of such and such a composition, its intrinsic value being so much. In this way lately was stopped the sale of a much-advertised cosmetic, the chief component of which was that deadly salt of mercury known as corrosive sublimate.—Chambers' Journal.

German Village Burned.

Berlin, March 29.—The mining town of Kaerenten, near Bleiberg, is burning. Two churches and 65 houses have been destroyed, and the fire is still spreading. Fifteen persons are known to have been in the flames and several others are missing.

For Her Husband's Services.

Paris, March 29.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted an annual pension of 6000 francs to the widow of Ernest Renan.

EVICTED TENANTS.

Debate on the Bill Yesterday in the Imperial House.

London, March 29.—An interesting discussion took place to-day in the House of Commons on the subject of the Evicted Tenants' bill, which embodies in substance the recommendation of the Evicted Tenant commission. The bill provides that a land commissioner should be appointed to settle disputes, and, when arbitration failed, the commissioner should determine the terms on which the tenant might purchase the holding and liquidate the arrears of rent. Other clauses provide for assistance to the tenant in stocking his holding when he has a substantial interest therein and for meeting other contingencies regarding the property.

Mr. Patrick A. Hugh, Nationalist M. P. for North Leitrim, moved the second reading of the bill and supported the motion with an address setting forth the hardships which called for its enactment.

Mr. Thomas Lea, Liberal Unionist M. P. for South Londonderry, moved that the bill be rejected on the ground that, although expedient, it was unjust in its terms.

Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, admitted that there were objections to some of the clauses of the bill, but added that the Government acceded to the second reading.

Mr. T. Sexton, M.P. for North Kerry, expressed the opinion that the objections alluded to by Chief Secretary Morley could be disposed of when the bill would be under consideration in committee.

Right Hon. Mr. Goschen said that he regarded the bill as a no rent manifesto, and declared that if it passed it would be a death blow to landlords.

The debate was then adjourned.

The Speaker refused to accede to Mr. Sexton's request for the close of the debate on the evicted tenants. Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, will ask Mr. Gladstone to allow another day for the continuation of the debate. In case Mr. Gladstone declines to grant this, the further discussion of the bill will be intentionally postponed.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The date of the public reception at Toronto to Dalton McCarthy has been fixed for April 12th.

James McComb, gents' furnishings, Peterboro, was burned out. Clarke and Gibbons, jewelers, also suffered. Total loss $5000.

A determined attempt was made to murder Police Inspector Hall, of Toronto. One of the bullets fired at him whizzed past his head.

George Veley, aged 40, committed suicide at his home, near Sharbot lake, by cutting his throat. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

L. G. Morin, jr., and Co., Montreal, agents for the Consigners Oil Company, of Petrolea, have failed with liabilities of $17,000 and assets of $12,000.

Two men, Calvin and Welsh, were instantly killed by the collapse of a derrick at the new Wellington street bridge now being built over the Lachine canal at Montreal.

At Minnedosa, Lawyer Stomart's residence and contents were totally destroyed by fire, caused from a kitchen pipe which had been blown down. Loss about $5000, partly insured.

Godolphin, the ex-treasurer of Huntsville, who was brought back from England, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and embezzlement and was sentenced to three years at Kingston.

Sir J. J. Abbott is on his way home. He is a passenger on board the Kaiser Wilhelm from Greenock to New York. This vessel has been out seven days and the ex-Premier is expected to be on this side by the last of the week.

Inspector Huot, of the N.W.M. police, died at Duck Lake, N.W.T., suddenly from paralysis of heart. He was ill only two days. Deceased was a native of Quebec and had been in the force some 10 years and was very popular.

A. R. McDonald, superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, has entered an action against E. S. Boswell, of Montreal, and Chas. Riordon, of St. Catharines, claiming from them the sum of $24,000, as being the 15 per cent. share reverting to him on the proceeds of Temiscouata Railway bonds.

A warrant has been issued at the instance of Henry Becket, charging Ernest M. McIntyre, formerly vice-president of the Young Conservative Association of Toronto, with defrauding him of $1100. Friends of the accused who are now conducting a law business in Chicago say the charge is groundless.

The members of the Toronto gang of daylight robbers, which terrorized that city a few months ago, have received sentence. George Bennett, the leader, got 15 years; William Archer, 10 years; Edward Archer, the brother of William, three years, and George Morris, another member of the gang, two years.

About 200 hundred settlers left Toronto on a special excursion train Tuesday night for the Northwest. There were two trains and 40 cars of effects.

The unusual spectacle of a deaf and dumb lawyer appearing with a case in court has been witnessed at Osgoode Hall. The lawyer was Duncan McLaren, of Trenton. As the case progressed Mr. McLaren wrote out "pointers" for the two lawyers who addressed the court.

An effort is being made by leading men in St. Vincent, Kittson county, Minn., to bring the contemplated extension of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railway through the wheat belt of the Red River valley. It is understood a committee of leading citizens will wait upon President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., and submit facts to show that it will be to the mutual advantage of both the railway and the settlers in the valley to carry out the above project.

The two Sheppards and Hamilton, of the Place d'Armes Employment Agency, Montreal, have pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy and fraud brought against them by the Government. Judge Tachereau said the prisoners had done wisely. The evidence was very black against them. He would advise them to change their methods of doing business, and then fined them $100 each, with the alternative of six months' hard labor. The two Sheppards paid their fines and were liberated.

Fort Sheppard

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

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That wins most hearts. 'Tis that sweet flush
On girlhood's cheek like sunset's blush,
The bloom of Heaven that lingers there,
And crowns her with angelic grace.
Her clear, pure eyes behold afar
The glory of Hope's gate ajar.
God grant this perfect opening flower
May blossom full without a blight;
May wear her crown of womanhood
As something noble grand and good;
May spend her strength in righteous power,
With heartstrings ever tuned aright.
Then shall God's presence, like a dove
O'ershadow her with wings of love.

—Rose Hartwick Thorpe.

What is Yours?

Did you ever think of your pet economy? Nearly everyone has one. For instance, there is the man, the very reverse of niggardly, who will race from library to hall and from hall to drawing-room, to get the full value of a sulphur match. A singed finger, or a smutch on the carpet, is a minor matter compared to the major economy of one match to three burners. Then we all know a woman caught in a shower will ruin $10 worth of feathers rather than indulge in a fifty-cent cab. It is these little pin-prick economies that contrast so oddly with lavish expenditures.—Boston Traveller.

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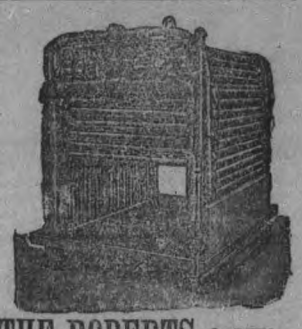

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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KOOTENAY KLIPPINGS.

Notes From Nelson's Rival Newspapers—Navigation Opening Again.

The Hidden Treasure Mine—News of the Kaslo and Slocan Districts.

The Tribune.

Hill Bros.' sawmill at the head of Slocan lake commenced cutting lumber on Monday of this week.

News reached Kaslo on Saturday last that the Lucky Mike claim on Twelve-Mile creek, on the Kaslo slope, had been sold in Spokane to Salt Lake parties for $12,000.

This week M. S. Davys made several test assays of dry ore from claims on Crawford creek, east side of Kootenay lake. The returns were over 150 ounces in silver to the ton.

By careful count, there are just 15 real estate offices in Kaslo, and 66 curb-stone brokers who haven't yet raised to the dignity of a blotting-pad, pen and ink and a table to write on.

A few more doses of the medicine administered by Justice of the Peace Bigelow at Kaslo on Saturday will put the fear of death in the hobo element in that town, which imagines it can do in British Columbia what it does in towns in the States to the south of the line. The sooner the hobo element is forced to leave British Columbia the better it will be for every town and hamlet in it.

Boats are now making regular trips between Northport and the mouth of Kootenay river, connecting the former place with trains on the Spokane & Northern for all parts of the world, and at the latter point with trains on the Columbia & Kootenay for Nelson and the ice floes on the outlet. The water in the Columbia is reported so thin that Capt. Gore has great difficulty in finding a channel.

The last half yearly report of the directors of the Bank of British Columbia looks like the exercises that appeared in the Canadian public school text books years ago. The figures were all in pounds, shillings and pence, and we are in doubt, by looking at the arrays of figures, whether the bank has made money or lost it. But judging from the smile that overspreads the benign countenance of the bank's manager at Nelson, the directors either declared a dividend or raised his salary. One thing is absolutely certain, however, the bank is perfectly solvent, and plain, unartistic bills are as good as gold.

The crossent tunnel on the Hidden Treasure, a Toad mountain bonanza, is in the ledge eight feet, and Jim Fox says it will take another eight feet or more to get through it. The vein matter carries bunches of good ore, of the same character as that taken from the Dandy at the same depth. The Hidden Treasure is the second extension of the Iroquois, a ledge that runs parallel with and about 900 feet south of the Silver King ledge. The owners of the Hidden Treasure were all up on the ground on Sunday, and returned to Nelson strong in the belief that they had a good grip on the world.

(The Miner.)

The Phair hotel has been opened for the accommodation of the public.

Work has been commenced on the Tiger claim on Coffee creek, half a mile from the lake at Ainsworth.

A pyritical smelter, with a capacity for 300 tons and a guaranteed supply of 100 tons daily, will be erected this summer at Northport.

To David Bremner and T. G. Proctor belongs the credit of bringing the first boat of the season from Kaslo to Nelson. They rowed in open water and hauled their craft over the ice. They take back 600 pounds of whiskey to the town of Watson.

Rev. J. Martin of Kaslo was in town this week. He brought down some $20 worth of gold which two men had washed out while prospecting for placer gold in the Duncan country.

E. H. Hendsch of Kaslo is credited with having made arrangements to prospect the entire belt in the Lardeau and Duncan river countries. Good financial men are said to be behind the scheme.

The Bell Telephone Patents.

We have received many letters from readers in various parts of the country, asking if they are at liberty to make electrical telephones, now that Bell's original patent has expired. In answer we say no. Bell's original patent was granted for 17 years, dated March 7, 1876, and in the fifth clause he claims "the method of, and apparatus for, transmitting vocal and other sounds the vibrations of the air accompanying telegraphically, as herein described, by causing undulations, similar in form to the said vocal or other sound, substantially as set forth."

This claim was held by the Supreme Court to cover any kind of telephonic apparatus in which an undulatory electric current was used. This patent expired March 7, 1893.

Bell's second patent, dated January 30, 1877, covers the construction of the well known Bell instrument and the parts thereof. This patent runs for 17 years from its date and will expire January 30, 1894. Not until that date will the public be free to make use of Bell's invention.

Other important patents are held by the American Bell Telephone Company which have long terms to run; these are explained in the company's advertisement on another page, to which we call the special attention of readers.—Scientific American.

Things You Should Know.

Castor oil is neither new nor nice, but it is good for many things. It will cure a cold, brighten bleary eyes, clear a canton flannel tongue, clear a muddy complexion and drive away the blues. A dose a month, followed by a diet of soups, chops, toasts, hot beverages and fruit, will reform a bad stomach and rebuild the health of a dyspeptic. One must needs be a heroine to take the unctuous stuff straight, but smothered in root beer or sandwiched with lemon juice it is tasteless. The druggists charge 10 cents for a dose. They use root beer or pop. It is cheaper and more convenient to buy an ounce and a lemon and take them before going to bed. Squeeze half the juice into a small glass pour on top one tablespoonful of oil, add the rest of the lemon juice and swallow. Two days later the ugly girl will be in fine face. This old-fashioned remedy is the best thing in the pharmacopoeia for pimples, cold sores and similar eruptions. It never fails, and it is absolutely harmless. As a cold cure it hasn't a peer.

Solidifying Air.

Another marvellous transformation has been effected by means of the new scientific agency. By means of inconceivable cold, air has been reduced not only to a liquid but to a solid. Two or three times this week Prof. Dewar has succeeded in producing in his laboratory a piece of solid air. He has not yet tested the nature of the new solid, which is almost as clear as crystal. It may be a jelly of solid nitrogen containing liquid oxygen, much as calves-foot jelly contains water diffused in gelatine. Or it may be true ice or liquid air in which both oxygen and nitrogen exist in solid form. Doubt arises from the fact that Prof. Dewar has not been able by his utmost efforts to solidify pure oxygen, which, unlike other gases, resists the cold produced by its own evaporation under the air pumps. Nitrogen, on the other hand, can be frozen with comparative ease. It has already been proved that in the evaporation of liquid air nitrogen boils off first. Consesequently the liquid is continually becoming richer in that constituent which has hitherto resisted solidification. It thus becomes a question whether the cold produced is sufficiently great to solidify oxygen, or whether its mixture with nitrogen raises its freezing point, or whether it is really not frozen at all, but merely entangled among particles of solid nitrogen.—London correspondent N.Y. Sun.

The Largest Dredger in the World

On Saturday the Naval Construction and Armaments Company launched from their shipbuilding yard at Barrow a twin screw hopper and sand-pump dredger named Brancker. This vessel has been built to the order of the Mersey Dock and Harbor Board, who have been so satisfied with the experiments made in cutting a channel through the Mersey Bar that they have determined to proceed with dredging operations there so that steamers of the largest tonnage may be enabled to enter the river in any state of the tide. A vessel on a gigantic scale was designed by Mr. A. G. Lyster, under the direction of Mr. G. Fosberry Lyster, engineer to the board, the following being a general description of her dimensions:—Length between perpendiculars, 320 feet; breadth, moulded, 46 feet 10 inches; depth, moulded, 20 feet 6 inches gross register tonnage, 2560 tons. She is built of steel to Lloyd's highest class, and has amidships eight large hoppers, four on each side of the vessel, having a total capacity of 3000 tons of sand. A well is formed up the centre of the ship between the hoppers to allow the working of a sand pump suction tube, 3 feet 6 inches diameter, through the bottom of the vessel. This tube is raised and lowered by hydraulic power, and when lowered can dredge to a depth of 45 feet. Two large centrifugal pumps, having suction and discharge pipes 3 feet in diameter, capable of raising 4000 tons of sand per hour, are driven by two sets of triple-expansion engines. The vessel will be able to fill her hoppers with 3000 tons of sand to proceed to the depositing ground and to get back again to the scene of operations in one hour. The Brancker is the largest dredger in the world.—London Times.

HE THOUGHT TO RULE.

De Lesseps' Manœuvres and Arabi Pasha's Rebellion.

When Sir Garnet Wolseley, with the bulk of the expeditionary force, disappeared from Alexandria in August, 1882, Arabi was at once informed of the occurrence by his spies. He was soldier enough to realize that the movement probably meant a transference of base to Ismalia and issued instructions for the blocking of the canal. De Lesseps, however, was able to persuade him that the neutrality of the canal would be enforced by the powers, and the orders were cancelled.

How Sir Garnet arrived at Port Said, how De Lesseps handed him a protest and refused to supply pilots, and how the expedition steamed safely into Ismalia without, are matters of history. But the comunications between De Lesseps and Arabi continued, and it must be presumed that De Lesseps pretended he was bringing the influence of the powers to bear in order to compel the English to retire from the canal.

The messages to Aribi were sent from the canal offices at Suez—the bungalow with the statue of Waghorn in front, so well known to all Indians and Australians. At length the matter became known to Admiral Hewett. The result was that one morning the canal officials saw with horror that the great telegraph pole which stands on a cement block on the south end of the canal, and (as far as I can remember) the two adjoining ones had been cut down by a party of blue-jackets. Many hours had not elapsed when a canal launch came alongside the flagship and le grand Francais came on board. He made an energetic protest against the damage which had been done to his company's property. "Tell him," said the midshipmite sternly, "he ought to be hanged." This only produced a further burst of Gallic eloquence. "If he doesn't leave the ship at once I'll put him in irons," continued the admiral, and De Lesseps left. His power for mischief was at an end.

Arabi, finding himself no longer in communication with Suez, determined to cut the canal—probably to hinder the Indian expedition then due at Suez. With this object he sent fellaheen to Chaluf with a brigade to cover them and commenced operations. Admiral Hewett promptly despatched two gunboats with the Seaforth Highlanders to the spot. Here the Highlanders landed and extended on the canl bank. Fire was then opened from the gatlings in the tops of the gunboats, and the Highlanders rushed the position. It was a one-sided affair, we only losing one man wounded—a non-combatant. Many prisoners were taken and sent back to Suez in the gunboats. The Highlanders marched along the west bank of the canal, and thus practically proved its safety. Next day the mail and other steamers waiting at Suez were allowed to pass through. And that night those on board them heard the guns at Kassasin.—St. James' Gazette.

Arton's Arrest.

Paris, March 29.—At the session yesterday of the parliamentary commission of enquiry on the Panama scandal, M. Andrieux, chief of the Parisian police, offered, if the government would place a special officer at his disposal, to arrest in a week M. Arton, the alleged go-between in a number of bribery transactions. It was assented that the government was not at all anxious to have Arton arrested, but the government to-day showed they really desired to have the man in custody, and M. Ribot notified M. Andrieux that his offer to arrest Arton had been accepted, and M. Clement, an experienced officer, had been detailed to assist him. Since the scandal was made public M. Arton has been reported to have been in many European capitals and smaller towns, where he is said to have spent money lavishly and with no apparent fear of his mode of life attracting attention to him and thus leading to his arrest. His whereabouts at present is not a matter of public knowledge.

For Doing Their Duty.

London, March 29.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company have presented handsome cheques to the engineers and officers of the steamship Umbria in recognition of their skill in mending her broken shaft at sea and bringing her into port, last December. The subscription of the underwriters for the same purpose amounted to £1200.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Extra Clerks and Additions to Provincial Government Officers' Salaries.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Nanaimo's Jail—Launch for the Police.

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year ending June 30th, 1894, were presented to the House last evening. They are as follows:

Inspector of Mines, additional	$ 180 00
Land registry office, Vancouver, additional clerk	1,080 00
Asylum for the insane, matron, additional	120 00
Inspector of fruit pests, additional	240 00
Bureau of Statistics, Deputy Commissioner, additional	300 00
Supreme and County Courts, New Westminster, janitor for law courts	600 00
Police and gaols, Victoria, warden, additional	120 00
Police and gaols, Nanaimo, messenger and caretaker, additional	120 00
Third constable and assistant jailer	720 00
Constable, Englishman's River	360 00
Constable, Alert Bay, additional	120 00
Hospital at Union, Comox	500 00
Seechelt, teacher	600 00
" incidental expenses	40 00
South Aldergrove, monitor	480 00
" incidental expenses	40 00
Ducks, assistant teacher	600 0
" incidental expenses	40 00
Jail at Nanaimo, construction	15,000 00
Court House, Chilliwhack, construction, conditionally that the municipality contributes $1,500	1,500 00
Land registry office, Kamloops, construction and furniture	3,000 00
Lock-up at Northfield	500 00
Roads between South Vancouver and Vancouver City, in addition to $10,000 voted for general district purposes	3,000 00
East Kootenay district, additional to $12,000 voted	1,000 00
Fort Steele wagon road	1,500 00
Wild Horse Creek road	1,000 00
Kaslo wagon road	5,000 00
Mount Benson road	1,500 00
Trail to mines, Alberni	200 00
Hospital, Vernon, aid towards construction, conditional that residents contribute $2,000	2,000 00
Naphtha steam launch for use of provincial police	2,000 00
	$43,460 00

The following sums were expended for year ending 30th June, 1892, over the amount authorized, and are placed in the supplementary estimates this year:

Sinking fund	$ 4,735 80
Premium and exchange	434 40
Discount and commission	135,878 39
Expenses in connection with loan and consolidation, "Loan Act, 1891"	131 53
Treasury department	1 69
Legislation	335 00
Temporary departmental assistance	247 18
Supreme and county courts	511 00
Police and jails, West Kootenay district	142 50
Police and jails, Cariboo district	125 00
Mileage for members	222 50
Contingent fund	1,804 75
Journals and statutes binding	423 65
Printing office, Victoria	72 62
Provincial museum	89 02
In aid of destitute poor and sick	204 01
Expenses of Inquests	309 37
Special constables	72 90
Transport of constables and prisoners	2,488 42
Miscellaneous	1,891 84
Travelling expenses of officers on duty	2,251 38
Commission, courts of appeal, travelling expenses and miscellaneous	180 91
Repairs to government buildings, Victoria	12 67
Repairs to government buildings, Yale district	108 05
Repairs to government buildings, West Kootenay district	18 59
Court house, New Westminster, construction	65 00
Court house, New Westminster, furniture and fittings	7 36
Furniture for government offices	576 39
Improvement of government reserves	147 93
Public school, Duncan's	4 00
" Surrey Centre	16 50
" Hornby	20 00
" Port Simpson	89 00
" Abbotsford	25 00
Rebuilding dam at Mission Creek, Okanagan	279 35
Forest clearing, block 350, lot 526, group 1, New Westminster district	750 00
Roads, etc., Victoria district	183 55
" Lake Hill road, Victoria	
" Esquimalt district	187 31
district	3 19
" Comox district	14 70
" Cassiar district	229 97
" Main trunk road	883 50
" Trail, Kettle river to Columbia river	13 12
" Chilcotin road	56 32
Wharf at Comox	2 71
" Fulford Harbor	73 62
" Galiano Island	38
" Kuper Island	16 22
" Hornby Island, extension	67 93
Stationery	3,583 29
Postage	470 22
Fuel and light	1,015 23
Refunds	2,110 79
Telephone service	68 75
In aid of hospital building, Port Simpson	574 00
Miscellaneous not detailed in estimates	574 00
Expenses of royal commission, Victoria City corporation	60
Aid to quartz mining, reduction works, Cariboo	704 00
Interest on deposits, "Suitors Fund Act"	291 80
Immigration	235 00
	$165,477 17

OF ELEVEN HUNDRED PIECES.

A Cane for Which a Brooklyn Man Has Been Offered $2,000.

William E. Yale, a wealthy bachelor who has had several winters in southern California, has come again from Brooklyn to spend a few weeks in this region, says the Pomona, Cal., Progress. He is a remarkable traveler, and his delight is historical study. He has a cane which he carries with him which is undoubtedly the most costly and unique of anything of the kind in the world. The stick contains about eleven hundred pieces of wood. Each piece is cut in a curious and artistic shape, so that the cane with the various colored woods has a strange appearance. Mr. Yale planned and made the cane, and the work upon it consumed weeks of labor at different times in the course of several years. Sixty of the 1,100 pieces of wood are of great value to relic hunters. The head of the cane is made from a post in the house of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford, England. Set in the head is a small lock of white hair from Martha Washington's head, the lock having been given Mr. Yale thirty years ago by Robert E. Lee, a descendant of Mrs. Washington. There is a piece of wood from the birthplace of Napoleon, on the island of Corsica, and one from Napoleon's writing desk at St. Helena. Charter Oak, from the home of John Adams, from a chair of Oliver Cromwell, from the home of John Hancock, from the Mayflower, Roger Williams' pew, from a desk of Abraham Lincoln, from a penholder of Longfellow, from a trunk that Lafayette used during the revolutionary war, from the bed on which John Wesley died, and from the guillotine on which Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette were beheaded. Mr. Yale spent years and much care in collecting the relics. He has been offered $2,000 for the cane, which is truly a wonder. He will leave it to the historical department of Cornell university when he dies.

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BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000 00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 101 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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H. M. YATES, Secretary. 1tf

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SONS OF ERIN Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join. RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

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Dated 22nd March, 1893.

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EMPIRE VALLEY COMPLAINT.

To the Editor,—Will you kindly allow a small space in your columns for a few facts which I wish to bring before our representatives and the Government. I wish to show also the manner in which we poor humble citizens are treated by a non-resident company, monopolizing our limited cattle runs by sheep and bragging about how they can run us out, which they are trying to do. We have been settlers here from 8 to 20 years, and we have a run of about 12 miles long by five wide, with about 1500 head of stock on it all summer, so you can see that it is pretty well stocked to carry almost that number the year round. Now for the way in which they start to run us out. They come over here with about 5000 sheep, which they have on the run five days, going a distance of eight miles. Then they come back in September and run on the cattle range till November. Then part of them are taken across the river, leaving the other part here. There they take in the heart of the run, where there were about 300 head of cattle, which they run off more quickly than a band of dogs would. They are not satisfied with this, but leave it when about half eaten off, and move down to the lower end of the run, which causes Mr. McEwen to bring about 300 head of cattle home to feed. Here they run them about six or seven days a distance of five miles square and causing some of the cattle to leave the range, something the cattle never did before. Then they drive the sheep back, trying to drive through Mr. McEwen's farm of 40 acres with about three or four hundred head of cattle feeding on it. They had three men and five dogs driving the sheep; this to save about three miles of a drive on a good run. There were no cattle on the run, as they had been gathered and were feeding on the farm, and it seems that they wanted to run them off the feeding ground, but Mr. McEwen advised them to go around, which they did after a little knock-down persuasion. Now, we have been howling at our representatives for the last 12 months, but have had nothing but promises, which are poor feed for the cattle. The sheep are on the last of the run, and if they are not put off we will have to sell our stock and leave, as 40 acres is the largest farm that can be worked here.

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The Daily Times.

ULSTERMAN WALLACE.

Naturally enough, the Clarke Wallace episode in the Commons has given rise to a vigorous controversy, which does not promise to die out very speedily. The principal outcome seems likely to be an exceedingly sore feeling in the ranks of the Government, which cannot do much to help its already evident weakness. Mr. Wallace and his friends argue that there was nothing wrong in the remarks which were found fault with, and they attempt the further defense that other men have engaged in quite as rebellious talk. This defense does not seem very effective. The quotation from Mr. Wallace's speech against which the protest was entered read as follows:

We find to-day in the Old Country that brethren, the descendants of two hundreds years ago, are perhaps facing difficulties of a similar character which their ancestors had to face in 1688; that the men of 1893 are threatened with a rule which is antagonistic to the freedom and liberty which they always enjoyed as subjects of the British Empire. What is proposed is not only to shake of their allegiance to Great Britain—the bonds of love that bind them to the Empire—but to put them, forsooth, under an alien and hostile Government. We have the Home Rulers' public declaration of what they would do if they obtained power, that they would never cease agitating until the last link that bound Ireland to the British Empire is severed. That is their object to-day. They are trying to take the loyal men with them, but our friends over there say they will never submit. Britain may cast them out, but if she does so she has no right to say what may be their future allegiance. Our friends in that land are preparing and have asserted their unalterable determination never to submit to the home rule which Mr. Gladstone and his Government have made out for them. I am sure in their efforts they shall have the sympathy of the Orangemen of Canada—more than sympathy, they shall have our active aid, if that active aid be necessary. We should not be worthy descendants of the heroes of two hundred years ago, we would not be worthy of our ancestors of old if we failed in our duty in that respect. I believe we are not unworthy descendants of the men who, driven from Dublin, stood at bay at Enniskillen and at Derry.

There could not be any plainer incitement to rebellion than this, and it is hardly allowable for any man bearing office under the crown to indulge in such practices openly. If Mr. Wallace had not occupied an official position he might with safety have talked as much treason as he chose, but it was another matter when he ran the risk of having his sentiments imputed to the Canadian Government. People in Ireland and England are not likely to know that Mr. Wallace is not a full-fledged minister or appreciate the distinction between a comptroller and a member of the cabinet. However, the vote is now over and the speech done with, and the chief subject of speculation is the amount of amity that may be supposed to exist between Mr. Wallace and Messrs. Costigan and Curran. Probably the following extract from one of the reports of the debate will serve as an illustration:

Mr. McInerney, Conservative member for Kent, N.B., condemned Mr. Wallace's speech and declared that, although he had confidence in the Government, he would vote for the amendment. He asked Mr. Wallace to say if he meant by his speech to threaten rebellion. Things were now getting highly interesting. The cabinet ministers sitting around the leader of the House held an impromptu council. Mr. Costigan, after vainly trying to catch the eye of the Speaker went over to Mr. Foster's seat and had a three minute argument with him. Mr. Curran consulted with Mr. Costigan, and all the time Mr. Wallace sat unmoved beside the Secretary of State. He looked determined to stand by his guns, as if, indeed, the blue banner with the inscription "No surrender," floated in the breeze. He did not reply to Mr. McInerney's question.

Mr. Costigan, Secretary of State, said that he repudiated the utterances of the Comptroller of Customs and could not assume responsibility for him by voting against the amendment. He held that it was the right of no citizen to give a voice to such sentiments. It had been said that he was preaching disloyalty on the other side of the question. He denied the charge. He had never uttered a disloyal sentiment.

Mr. Wallace—Neither have I."

Mr. Costigan—"I am clearing myself."

Mr. Wallace—"You are insinuating."

Mr. Costigan—"I never insinuate. Men have been tried for their lives and paid the penalty for acts of rebellion and want of allegiance to constituted authority. It was their first duty to keep their allegiance. He would vote for the amendment. When Mr. Costigan resumed his seat, and it was seen that so far from regarding the amendment as a want of confidence, he was going to vote for it, a sensation ran through the House, and the hubbub was so great, that Dr. Sproule, who followed, could not be heard. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. Curran, solicitor-general, appealed to Mr. Wallace to answer Mr. McInerney's question and say he did not mean rebellion against a Home Rule Government if one was established in Ireland with Her Majesty's consent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, a prominent wholesale drygoods merchant of Toronto, lately said:—"It is painful to note the failures from fraud in the Dominion rapidly rising from 1.8 per cent. in 1890, to 5.2 per cent. in 1892. Does not this point very clearly to the great need of passing at once a bankruptcy act that shall so dispose of bankrupt estates as to make fraud as nearly as possible impossible?" Mr. Caldecott at the same time expressed the hope that the proposed act would be passed this session, but he has by this time definitely ascertained that his hope was not well founded. Perhaps Parliament will get down to this piece of business when it has nothing else to do.

In South Middlesex last week the Liberal candidate, Mr. Boston, was elected to the Commons by a majority of over 650. At the general election in 1891 the late Liberal member, Mr. Armstrong, was elected by a majority of 624. The Liberals feel very well satisfied with the result of the bye-election, for they expected a decrease rather than an increase in the majority, two circumstances being against them in the contest. In the first place they had to fear the effects among their friends of carelessness and over-confidence, which are always present when the normal majority is very large. Then the Conservatives openly boasted that they had gained some 500 votes on the revision of the lists, and they went so far as to indulge in hopes of a victory on the strength of this gain. The Liberals have therefore some grounds for feeling joyful over the increased majority. They also appear justified in looking upon it as an indication of the state of public feeling throughout the province.

In the West Huron bye-election when the present Minister of Militia defeated M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P., by some 16 votes, a scandalous story reflecting on the latter's character was circulated through the riding by some of his Conservative opponents. It was concocted by a groom named Gore, who had been dismissed from Mr. Cameron's service, and was supported by an affidavit which Gore was induced to sign. There is no doubt whatever that the vile slander contributed largely to Mr. Cameron's defeat, and that it was circulated for that purpose. Gore was arrested for perjury, pleaded guilty, and after six months in jail was brought up for sentence before Judge Rose. At Mr. Cameron's instance he was allowed to go on suspended sentence, his own bail being accepted. But he got a lecture from the judge which perhaps did him some good. In the course of his remarks Judge Rose said:

"Had I to consider you, and you only, I should not stay my hand, but should visit you with severity, and leave it to the executive, if it thought best to interfere. But I find in the first place, that those who were with you in this vile conduct have apparently escaped; that you, as you might have expected, have been used to do the dirty work for others, and left to fight and defend yourself as best you may. That you have got yourself into difficulty is not a matter of surprise. Their meanness in that respect is only equalled by their vileness in suggesting or taking advantage of your misconduct."

Mr. Patterson, as a chivalrous gentleman, can hardly feel comfortable at the thought that he owes his election to a dirty and most contemptible plot against his opponent. He would be about the last man to employ such vile tactics himself, and it cannot be altogether agreeable to know that they were used on his behalf in West Huron.

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THE LEGEND OF THE DOG OF INDIA.

To the Editor: I read an article in the Times of yesterday's date stating that the "legend" of the dog "Gelert" of "Bedd-Gelert," not "Bethgelert," as you have it, is derived from the "legend of the dog of India." But that is a mistake of the writer entirely, as the two legends differ very much. The ancient people of Wales have a tradition and an ancient "Gallic," or what is now wrongly called "Welsh" history to prove that the "legend" of the faithful dog "Gelert" is a fact that took place at "Bedd-Gelert." Yes, sir, it is as true as that "Constantine the Great," the first Christian emperor and the founder of Constantinople, was a son of a most beautiful "Gallic," or what is now wrongly called Welsh princess; and that the ancient "Gallic" people lived in Galatia, to whom the great Apostle Paul wrote his "Epistle to the Galatians" in the Greek language, and at "Wallachia" and other places near "Constantinople," and in Palestine, before the Jews ever went there, and in "Galon," or what is now called "Ceylon," the capital of which is "Candy," which is the "Gallic" word for "White House," and in "Bengal" and many other places that I can mention. The name the people of "Bengal" call a "monkey" to this day is "Lungoor," which is a good "Gallic" or "Welsh" name for a "monkey," as well as a "Bengalese" name. The people of "Bengal" are called "Bengalese" and their language is called "Bengalese," and the ancient people of "Wales," and the Highlands of Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Brittany, Cornwall, etc., are called "Galese" by most nations except English speaking people to this day.

If the people of "Galia," or what is now called "Wales," are "Welsh," so are the Scotch Highlanders, the Manx men, the people of Ireland, the Cornish people, and the ancient people of Brittany, and even Goliath of Gath, and they ought to know more about their legends than other nations. In justice to our race, of which Mr. Gladstone boasted lately that he is a "pure" member, you will, I am sure, publish this letter in your next number and oblige, sir, your well-wisher,

"GALESE."

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS.

To the Editor: It is to be hoped that "Ratepayer" will give us another chapter or two on the peculiar and extravagant methods followed by the medical authorities during our late epidemic. He evidently knows whereof he speaks, and by the details of expenditures which he gives we are shown for the first time really what we have been paying for. When taxpayers realize that Dr. Richardson, who is mentioned only as an example, was drawing $600 a month while he was "isolated," and $300 a month afterwards until the Jubilee station was closed, and when they compare this princely salary with their own humble earnings, they will come to the conclusion that the end did not justify the expense, and they will determine to have no more of such foolery.

As an excuse for the authorities, it is stated that without drastic measures, lavish expense and vaccination, small-pox could not have been so soon stamped out. One reply is that, in spite of the alleged startling effect of Mr. Davie's name in the epidemic, and wholesale vaccination, it is not yet stamped out. Here is another. In Leicester, with a population of 155,000, there has been an epidemic of small-pox, resulting in 123 cases and 10 deaths. It began with a well-vaccinated tramp and spread into the scarlet fever hospital, owing to a blunder in diagnosis of one of the medical staff, otherwise in all probability it would not have been so extensive. All the cases were treated in a well-appointed hospital or at home, and there was no tearing of patients from their homes to die on the way to the hospital or after they got there. Moreover, Leicester is wretchedly "protected" by vaccination; in 1891 out of 4,785 children born only 74 were vaccinated. How does Victoria compare with this? We have had about the same number of cases, far more deaths, and very many times the expense. It ought to be all the other way, for in situation, climate and conditions of living we enjoy immense advantages over Leicester.

MEDICUS.

SIDNEY RAILWAY.

To the Editor: It is a long time ago since the ratepayers guaranteed $300,000 for this railway, which is nearly $100,000 more than this sixteen-mile railway will cost. The object of the guarantee was to enable those who got up the scheme to raise the money to build this short line without putting in anything and to give employment to workingmen.

Col. Kane sold the bonds for the three gentlemen interested, and the coin is all in the bank in Victoria.

I would like to know how it is that in these hard times the money remains idle, and the workingman also, when the grading might be under way and two hundred or three hundred men employed for a month or two grading the line? The rails have been ordered by the company from England and the ties and the lumber from the Saanich saw mill, so there is no reason why the grading should not be going on.

A question I would like to ask our aldermen is: Has any money been borrowed by the city from the Bank of British North America at 5 or 6 per cent. to pay interest for this Saanich railway company, and, if so, why, as the company has the money in the bank, this interest has not been collected and repaid to the city? Perhaps some alderman may at to-night's meeting take sufficient interest in municipal affairs to enquire into this Saanich railway matter.

A TAXPAYER.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

To the Editor: Permit me the privilege of replying to the public statements of my talented friend Dr. Campbell on "Eternal Punishment." Your issue of yesterday gives him credit for the following: "He declared that if the Bible does not teach the eternity of misery it does not teach the eternity of God." I fear there is an error somewhere, and I wish to correct such a public statement. It is true the eternity of God is fully and very clearly taught by Revelation and attested by the natural world, but the Bible does not teach the eternity of punishment. Eminent divines besides Drs. Briggs, Smith, and hundreds of others belonging to the Presbyterian denomination have long ago cancelled this part of their creed with the "Westminster Confession" and the doctrine of "Election." Dr. Campbell has now an opportunity of defending his statement, and I am of opinion that preachers should be careful in selecting subjects for lectures and slow in seeking to make a merciful God inconsistent. I assert there is not a solitary text in the Gospel to support the eternity of punishment, but that we shall be punished according to our sins of commission and omission, and this will be too much for many.

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LOCAL THEOSOPHY.

One of the Cult Submits to an Interview Upon His Belief

"Theosophists in Victoria?" said a well-known local advocate of the cult to a reporter in response to a questions. "Yes, there are a few of us, constituting a local branch of the Theosophical society."

"It's rather a modern fad, isn't it?"

"New, yes, with some people, but the wisdom religion, which its name means, was known among the civilizations of the east before the building of the sphinx, so you see it considerably antedates Christianity. There are about twelve members in the Victoria branch. The society, the headquarters of which are at New York, has three objects: To form the nucleus of a universal brotherhood of man, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or color; to promote the study of Aryan and other eastern literatures, religions and sciences, and to investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychical powers latent in man. It is purely and simply what its name declares, a wisdom religion, reconciling the discrepancies of religion and science. Nor is it atheism under another name, for theosophists are of necessity compelled to believe in the Supreme Being. The Darwinian theory of evolution theosophy agrees with so far as it touches the physical body, but teaches that it is the ego, or soul, of one individuality that evolves through every form from the mineral kingdom to the human. In conjunction with the theory of evolution as it applies to the things of earth, we hold that it must equally be the law in the unseen world. Man becoming a God, equal to his Creator, his existence is thus shown to have a definite object, which he must strive for.

"What is Karma?"

"The doctrine of Karma is a law of cause and effect as applied to individual life. The law of cause and effect, you will see, if you think a little, applies to thought as well as to any physical force. Accordingly, your present condition of life depends almost entirely upon yourself—your own acts and thoughts, not only in this life, but in those preceding."

"In those preceding?"

"Yes. The object of man's life being for him to become a god, it is necessary for him to reach the highest plane of spiritual perfection. He cannot in one brief existence upon this earth undergo all the various experiences necessary for his character to be perfectly formed. Therefore is the necessity for re-incarnation—for many separate existences, life in each existence being governed by that in those preceding, happiness or otherwise being the lot of the individual accordingly. You will see that this reconciles the apparent disparity of happiness and content as you see it in the world about you; and instead of making it seem that there is a partial, unjust God, who awards evil and poverty to the upright and virtuous, and prosperity and peace to those who are not, shows that God leaves man a perfectly free agent, whose own actions alone are responsible for his happiness or otherwise in his existence. The advancement towards the higher life is only to be made by unselfishness, a constant effort for the control of all bodily desires and appetites, and study. Selfishness in its many forms is the cause, according to the tenets of theosophy, of all unhappiness; and it is mainly by the exercise of unselfishness in a broad, literal sense that we can ever hope to attain to a plane of life higher than the one we are now in. Evolution physically is only the manifestation of evolution spiritually."

"What about death?"

"We teach that death is not to be dreaded, being merely a temporary rest for the soul before it begins a new existence. The churches teach that eternal rest follows a few years of earth life. We do not believe that because it is contrary to natural law. Certainly we have a belief in heaven and hell, insomuch that we believe hell to be upon earth, and it depends upon a man himself whether he experiences its torments or not, by virtue of the doctrine of Karma, which I explained to you a few minutes ago. Every man likewise makes his own heaven. Quoting from a standard theosophical authority, it is not a place but a state of consciousness. When the soul leaves the body it is supposed to evolve the highest ideals of the earth life just past and absorb them. This state lasts as long as there are exalting aspirations to build up, and when the realization is ended the ego is attracted back to earth and reborn, bringing with it the knowledge acquired in its previous lives, though of those lives themselves it is not directly conscious, until the spirit at last attains a reunion with the Deity of which it is a part.

"Will you explain the meaning of the term 'astral light'?"

"Certainly. The astral light is a universally diffused and highly ethereal medium, which, to quote again, 'is the repository of all past, present and future events, and which records the effects of spiritual causes and of all acts and thoughts from the direction of either spirits or matter.'"

"What about spiritualism? A good many people suppose that and theosophy to be the same thing."

"But they are not," was the quick reply. "Theosophy and spiritualism as vulgarly understood and exploited have little in common. Theosophy believes in the influence of one individuality over another, irrespective of time and space, and their visible manifestation to each other, but it acknowledges nothing supernatural, such phenomena as are usually termed so, it holds, being governed by natural laws that are as yet imperfectly understood. As an individual, I believe that in spite of fraud and imposture, many of the clearly established phenomena of spiritualism, hypnotism, clairvoyance and clairaudience prove the existence of a supersensual world, a place of consciousness that is as susceptible of cultivation as man's inferior intellect."

"We have no dogmas, believing that knowledge comes only by reason and study, and belief in the various tenets of the theosophical society is optional with its members, no man being asked to believe that of the truth of which he is not fully satisfied. No, we make no proselytes, but if any man seeks to know these things we are bound to give him all the help in our power.

"The local branch has a fairly good library, and the few adherents of the cult resident in Victoria are very earnest in their attempts to practice its principles of self-abnegation and the subordination of the physical body to the spiritual nature. Many of them aver that after years of doubt and disbelief in all conventional forms of religion they are now satisfied that they have within their hands a partial solution of the apparently unjust extremes of happiness and misery, prosperity and poverty that drive so many earnest, honest men into absolute atheism."

EASTER HOLIDAY.

To-morrow will be Good Friday and a general holiday. The Times will not be issued.

EASTER VACATION

The Easter vacation of the supreme court will begin to-morrow and end on Thursday the 6th proximo. On Good Friday and Easter Monday all the offices will be closed and on the remaining days they will be closed at 10 o'clock.

CAMERON VS. HARPER.

At 3 o'clock the Chief Justice heard an application on the part of the receivers for liberty to pay out $1000 to John Brown, gold commissioner for Cariboo, being rental of mining claim on Lightning Creek. If the sum is not paid the lease will be forfeited.

GOOD FISHING.

Messrs. S. W. Whittaker of Victoria and W. H. Whittaker of Kamloops succeeded in catching a fine basket of trout at Shawnigan lake this morning. Some 78 of the speckled beauties will grace the tables of their many friends this evening, thanks to their skill.

H. M. S. GARNET'S MOVEMENTS.

The British man-of-war Garnet left Honolulu for Victoria, B.C., on March 13, leaving in port only the American fleet and two Japanese warships. Edwin Jeffery, the staff engineer of the Garnet, died at Queen's hospital on March 12 from malarial fever, and was buried on the following day. The Japanese training ship Kongo left Honolulu March 16 for Yokohama.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, Good Friday services 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber; evening, 8 p.m., Rev. Canon Paddon. The story of the cross will be sung.

Good Friday, Church of Our Lord. Divine service at 11 a.m., by Bishop Cridge. Subject of sermon: "The Injustice of Unbelief."

Ladies—Millinery opening show day, Tuesday, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

CHAMBERS.

Boucherat and Co. vs. J. R. A. Richards. Application that the plaintiff and Messrs. Johnson and Glahoim attend to show cause why they should not state the nature and particulars of their respective claims to the goods and chattels seized by the sheriff for the county of Nanaimo under a writ of fieri facias. Adjourned till 2:30.

C. Haywood vs. Morrison. Application for two weeks time to deliver statement of defence. Granted.

THE CORRECT TIME.

The correct time can be seen in the window of Russell and McDonald's store on Douglas street. The price is five dollars. The city hall clock compares very favorably with it as a time-keeper.

EXCURSION TRAINS.

The E. and N. Railway Company will run special excursion trains between Victoria and Nanaimo on Good Friday and Easter Monday, when return tickets good from Friday morning up to and including Monday will be sold for a fare and a quarter. On Friday and Monday in addition to the regular trains, a train will leave Victoria at 4:21 p.m. and arrive at Wellington at 7:41. A train will also leave Wellington at 4:45 p.m., arriving here at 8:05.

WEST COAST SERVICE.

The steamer Maude leaves the C.P.N. Company's dock (Enterprise Shed) on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock sharp as per advertisement in another column. Among other cargo the Maude will take supplies to Uculet for the schooner Sea Lion. The regular service now given by the C.P.N. Company, which dispatches a boat fortnightly, is a great convenience to shippers, the travelling public and residents of the west coast. The service is appreciated as can be seen by the passenger lists of the steamer on the route.

Millinery opening show day Tuesday. Latest novelties. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

TO RAISE SUNKEN SHIPS.

Captain A. O. Benjamin, of Roche Harbor, is going to try and wreck two sunken vessels formerly well known to old Victorians. They are the bark Union, lost 16 years ago, and the steamer Ferndale, lost three years ago. The Union was bound out through the Gulf of Georgia and Rosario straits for San Francisco and went ashore on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago under very suspicious circumstances. The captain of the vessel was arrested and lay in jail for a year or two on a charge of having wilfully sent her ashore to get the insurance. The insurance was never paid. When the vessel struck the crew at once deserted her and she filled through one of the windows aft and sank in eight or ten fathoms of water. She was of about 380 or 400 tons register and had 580 tons of coal in her hold. The bark had white oak planking with live oak interior and coppered up to between decks. It is thought that the hull is all right.

The steamer Ferndale was a fair-sized vessel, and was owned at the time of her sinking by Benjamin. She had a cargo of lime aboard, and was making her way from Roche harbor to Seattle, when the heavy seas washed into her hold, wetting the lime, which ignited and destroyed the boat. The crew left her, and she floated around for a while, finally sinking off Lopez Island in 40 or 50 feet of water.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY — Gibbons toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Greyhound Fullerton Stolen.

London, March 30.—A great sensation has been caused in English sporting circles by the disappearance of the famous racer and winner of the Waterloo cup, Fullerton. The fleet greyhound was stolen from the kennels of Col. North at Eltham on Saturday.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

A Jewish Observance and the Meaning of the Ceremonials.

The feast of the passover begins to-morrow (Friday) evening and terminates Saturday week. The feast will be observed in a fitting manner by the Hebrew community. On Friday evening there will be special services at Temple Emanuel, provided over by Rabbi Philo. The musical programme is a special one. On Saturday and Sunday services of holy convocation will be held, as also on the last two days of the feast. On Sunday Rabbi Philo will lecture on the feast. On Friday evening next the feast will be observed privately in every Jewish family. A table is laid, and upon it are bitter herbs, the paschal lamb and unleavened bread. A little of each is eaten by all present. The father of the family or the oldest member asks what the different dishes are symbolical of. The questions are answered, prayers are said and the food partaken of. The bitter herbs remind the Jewish people of the bitter experiences of their ancestors. The paschal lamb and the unleavened bread are to commemorate the eating of these by the Israelites on their deliverance from Egypt.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The House Does Some Work—The McLeod Case Again.

The government began to rush things yesterday. Nineteen bills were advanced a stage, six were finally passed, and three new ones were introduced. When the House adjourns to-night there will be very few bills left on the orders.

By Dr. Milne, on Tuesday next—That an order of the House be granted for a return of all papers relating to the disputes between the department of education on the one hand and the Victoria Board of School Trustees and J. P. McLeod on the other; such return to cover the period extending from June 15th, 1891, to December 31st, 1891, and to comprise the following:

(a) All correspondence between the department and J. P. McLeod.

(b) All correspondence on the same subject btween the department and the trustees, including the evidence taken before the trustees respecting the grading of schools, a copy of which was, upon request, furnished to the department.

(c) The evidence taken before the Council of Public Instruction on November 27th, 1891, and the findings of the council, etc.

(d) The reply of J. P. McLeod to the findings of the council.

(e) All the other papers bearing on the subject.

(f) The names of the pupils of the third division of the Victoria High School who in June, 1891, were examined by the department in the subject of Latin, and the marks made by each pupil in that subject.

By Mr. Brown, on Tuesday next—That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kitchen, Watt, Stoddart, Booth and the mover, be appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the pre-empting of certain lands within the McLaren-Ross timber limit on the Campbell river and Duncan's Bay, Vancouver Island, with power to send for persons and papers and report to this House.

WE KNOW YOU.

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THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

Financiers of World-wide Repute Said to be Interested in its Construction.

Mr. Frank Bakeman returned last evening from Seattle, accompanied by Mr. K. Jones, and is again at the Hotel Victoria. News of the final and complete organization of the London syndicate leads him to make public the names of the chairmen of the New York and London syndicates. Lord Thurlow, a member of the Privy Council, and prominent in the English financial world, is at the head of the London capitalists. Mr. E. N. Dickerson, of Wall street, is chairman of the New Yorkers.

"This financial combination," said Mr. Bakeman, "will be aided and strengthened by others in different financial centres of Europe. The London company has been registered under the Imperial Companies Act, and has a capital, fully subscribed, of $5,000,000. This company will finance the construction of the road as well as any other organizations that may be brought into existence by it for opening up and developing the country. The building of the road will require $25,000,000. Lord Thurlow will be chairman of the company and a British Columbia gentleman vice-chairman. It may be proper to explain that an agreement will be entered into between the financial company and those syndicates to take the bonds as issued for the entire amount on a basis of about $15,000 per mile. This will leave a deficiency in the cost of construction of from $8,000 to $10,000 per mile, which must be met from the sale of stock issued by the railway company as construction progresses. Those becoming financially interested will purchase all stock not taken by the public. This will furnish all the money necessary to construct the railway. The providing of this money is, however, conditional upon some further aid being extended to the railway other than the land grant. For the latter alone no capital can be found to build the line. Having been assured that aid by way of guarantee on the bonds of the company would be given by the province and city, the next step is to secure legislation to this end. This accomplished, the work of construction would at once begin. Without a guarantee on a reasonable amount no capitalist would consider the proposal for a moment. However, I feel no uneasiness about this question of guarantee, as I have had repeated assurances that upon my securing the necessary capital for the undertaking the guarantees would be forthcoming.

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Praying for Harris's Life.

New York, March 30.—The signed petitions in favor of the pardon of Carlyle Harris, the convicted wife poisoner, are now being called in by Howe & Hummell preparatory to their being presented to the governor. Several thousand sheets for signatures were sent out of town, many as far as Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

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JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those sow a water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
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FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

Latest Hints From the U. S. Metropolis—The Crinolines Have Come.

A Fur-Trimmed House Dress—A Jacket Effect—Home-Made Blouse.

(Correspondence of the Times.)
New York, March 20.

WE may make as much of a face as we choose, but they are here. The crinolines have come, and the question is will they get worse and worse, or will they stay where they are now in the fashionable windows and modistes' parlors? Experience warns us that a fashion never stays where it starts, but it goes on and on till its exaggeration brings about its dismissal. But fashions are now more promptly set aside than they formerly were, and, therefore, are now likely to be given up before they become monstrous. This fact is developing a class that will make few radical changes in their wear, no matter how fashions rise and fall. This is going to bring about a state of things where there are no extremists, but that blessed time is not yet, and our cheeks blanch and our hearts begin to quake with fear when we see so many signs of approaching general use of these dreadful things.

All the examples shown in the spring gowns show skirts, with a distinct spread at the bottom. Some of them stand out

FUR-TRIMMED HOUSE DRESS.

from the waist smooth and stiff, like an inverted funnel. Others spread from the waist in a series of folds, the front breadth being flat and forming an inclined plane from the waist to the edge. Then there is a fold that sets out straight to the sides, with no tendency to draw towards the back. The side breadths then incline outward to the ground. About three folds, one to each side of the back and one straight out at the back, constitutes the fullness. A skirt of this kind is extreme and lacks all grace. Others set smoothly out without folds or fullness, all around to where the back slant comes. Then the material lies in a series of folds, or flutes, arranged with much regularity, and stiffened to keep their places. This skirt is rather pretty. At least it seems to have some motive, and the general tendency of the fullness to the back gives some grace. Occasional examples of these are already seen, out doors, and they do look "floppy," but they will improve in appearance as the number of them increases.

The white crepe de chine robe of the initial has a hand-painted front which is finished at the top with yellow velvet ribbons. The sleeves are of yellow velvet. It is made over an ordinary princess dress. The back of the over dress has no seam, and is sewn to the lining on one side and fastens invisibly with small hooks on the shoulder and underneath the band. The outside material, as is shown in the picture, is gathered into folds in the front, which extend to the back where they are laid in one large hollow pleat, hanging loose from

A JACKET EFFECT.

the dress. The bottom of the skirt is edged with a double ruffle. In the front there is a jabot arrangement of pleated material and around the neck is a pleated ruche. The straight velvet sleeves are very wide and finished with cuffs of the pleated crepe, over which fall flounces of the same.

The second illustration shows a dainty princess costume of bengaline in a delicate grey tint and velvet, somewhat darker. In making it the under dress of bengaline must be fitted perfectly or the velvet will show creases. The front is cut from one piece, the bengaline being taken crosswise, and the side front seams are so curved as to do away with darts. The sides are joined to the front and are slightly gored while the back has one seam in the centre, which is very bias to form the bell skirt. The sleeves are tight as far as the elbow and then form a puff. The upper dress of velvet is perfectly tight-fitting, and, like the other dress closes in back. It is also lined with silk and forms a kind of peasant bodice at the top. It is desirable to cut the upper dress from one piece and then fit it over the hips and in the waist. The standing collar if of bengaline and a second, capelike, of pleated bengaline. The cuffs, collar and the hem of the silk dress, as well as the top and bottom of the velvet overdress, are trimmed with narrow bands of fur.

The surplice is pretty, and the kerchief our grandmothers used to wear looks pretty in the pictures, but, somehow, it won't stay in place when it is worn by to-day's granddaughter. Make it a permanent part of a dress and your difficulties disappear. Arrrange it in the folds you like and then sew in all down around the armhole, but nowhere else. The point is free in the back, or, if you like there is only the effect for the front. The ends you leave free to cross over the breast and around to the back to be tied. The effect

A HOMEMADE BLOUSE.

is demure and pretty, and may be carried out on a wash dress with washable stuff, or over a plain velvet or silk bodice, in cashmere of a lighter shade. It is a good way to freshen up the looks of a bodice that has become somewhat worn.

Another novel and pretty shoulder ornamentation is used on the dress of my third picture. In this case it consists of epaulette like revers, which are a continuation of the material of the sleeve puffs. At the elbow, there is a cuff formed by turning back the edge of the same piece of materials which makes the revers. The revers and cuffs are ornamented with two rows of braid about an inch and a half apart, the space between being filled with a lattice work of narrow white cord. In this dress the material of the dress was dark blue cloth, with braid of the same shade, but the costume would look equally well in almost any shade of blue or brown.

A pretty and becoming blouse can be made at home by almost any one, of any light colored silk or surah, and will be very nice to wear with a dark skirt. The material used in the example pictured is old rose surah, trimmed with fine white lace. It has a slightly pointed yoke of the silk with three insertions of lace. The front and back are cut rather full but the side forms and back are tight-fitting. The sleeve is a tight cuff as far as the elbow and from there forms a large wide puff. The waist is finished with a belt of surah and the yoke is trimmed with a ruffle of narrow lace, while a ruffle of very wide lace forms the epaulette on the shoulder. The standing collar is also covered with white lace, the back of the blouse is the same as the front. It closes in front with invisible hooks and eyes.

Even though you do not intend to adopt crinoline, you should have your skirts a little wider. They need not be stiffened or wired, nor, indeed be a great deal wider. Almost any last year's skirt will do if the

MODERATE EXAMPLES.

fullness at the back be distributed all round for greater width. Two entirely moderate and correct examples are sketched. They are both of the silks with narrow stripes of color brightly contrasting with the ground, which are so much worn, as indeed they were last season. Such a dress, having had the skirt remodeled as suggested may be further modernized by cutting down the bodice and putting in a yoke to match one of the stripes. The stuff cut out can go to making a rever or soft drapery to outline the yoke, and add elaborateness to the front. A wide bodice belt could be added to match the yoke, and the bodice should be worn under the skirt to give the round effect of this season. If the puffs of the sleeves incline too much to perpendicular fullness, that is obviated by taking them out of the arm holes and distributing the fullness with most of it at the sides of the arm.

All sorts of materials may be used in combination this season. One dress showed the skirt of India silk with a latticework pattern. The wide bodice belt is of brocade with yet another pattern, and the bodice showing above the wide belt is again of India silk, but not the pattern of the shirt. It looks all right, but dressmakers do things with an air that is convincing. It is safe to remember that the extreme of fashion need not be plunged into at all.

If you want to use yards and yards of astrachan fur for your spring dress, you may cover the front of the bodice with a series of horizontal ruffles each edged with fur, about four in all. Then the top of the collar is edged. The sleeves are a series of flounces, three that come to the elbow. A tight sleeve fitting under from the shoulder to the wrist. The skirt is made double, the top fitting over the hips and flaring slightly to half way to the knee. There it is edged with fur, and three ruffles are set on, one below the other to about the knee. Then the under part of the skirt appears, plain to half way to the hem, and then finished with three ruffles. All the ruffles are finished with fur, and since the whole dress flares from hips to hem, you can make use of a quantity of fur. Incidentally you will have a lot of fur on hand for making over next winter.

An Adept at That.

Anxious Father—"Does Frank display any artistic ability? Can he draw anything?"

Master—"Yes, there is one thing he can draw in artistic style."

Anxious father.—"What's that?"

Master—"A cork."

Different Then.

Clara—"He has told me that he loved me."

Maude—"A month ago he told me the same thing."

Clara—"Ah, but that was before he met me."

Cause and Effect.

Codling—"I called on Miss Keedick last evening."

Spatts—"I inferred so, for when I met her this morning and she complained of having suffered from a severe earache."

Consistent in all Things.

"Your papa's a literary man, isn't he?"

"Yep."

"Does he ever lick you?"

"Only fer lyin'. Pop's a realist."

Overlooked in the Deal.

Claggett.—You are a big, able-bodied man to be begging on the streets.

Dusty Rhodes.—I know it; but we can't all be in on dis Panama business.

Out of Sight.

Would-be Tragedian.—What do you like me in best?

Caustic Critic.—The wings.

A Striking Illustration.

Jackson.—Do you believe in the theory of a dual nature in man?

Faxon.—Yes. Why, look at old Henessey! He's not himself to-night."

How He Popped the Question.

A story is told of a bashful young Georgia swain, who called on his sweetheart to propose. Here is a sample of the conversation:

"Miss Addie, can you sweep the floor?"

"Why, yes, of course I can."

"Can you cook?"

"Yes."

"Can you wash?"

"Yes, I can wash, too."

"And scour?"

"Yes."

"Well, can you cut wood?"

"I have cut wood, too."

"Did you ever hoe?"

"Sometimes."

"Pick cotton?"

"Yes, pick cotton, also."

"Can you plow?"

"No, I can't plow."

"Well, then, I can plow for both of us."

He got her.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Walking Delegate Again.

Delegate—MacIntyre, is yoor wol the daughter of Rafferty?

MacIntyre—Yis.

Delegate—Dthin you must git divoorched. Rafferty isn't a union man.

Hypnotizing Biddy.

An English experimenter, E. T. Chaplin, has given an account of hypnotizing a laying hen and inducing her in that manner to sit on a sitting of eggs until seven of them had hatched out.

About Gloves.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the first and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLTON, General Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.20 P M	Ar.	VICTORIA	5.50 P M	Ar.	78
" 12.20	"	ESQUIMALT	5.50	"	77
" 12.10	"	COLWOOD	5.44	"	75
" 11.45 A M	"	GOLDSTREAM	5.19	"	71
" 11.10	"	SUMMIT SIDING	4.50	"	65
" 10.50	"	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.21	"	60
" 10.40	"	COBBLE HILL	4.14	"	57
" 10.27	"	McPHERSON'S	3.53	"	52
" 10.17	"	KOKSILAH	3.40	"	49
" 10.11	"	DUNCANS	3.34	"	47
" 10.02	"	SOMENOS	3.24	"	43
" 9.36	"	CHEMAINUS	2.17	"	36
" 9.15	"	OYSTER BAY SIDING	2.05	"	32
" 8.34	"	NANAIMO	1.20	"	23
" 8.25	"	WELLINGTON	1.10	Dp.	19
Ar. 8.10	Dp.		Ar. 1.00		0

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp.	VICTORIA	2.30 P M	Dp.	1
" 8.04	"	ESQUIMALT	2.34	"	4
" 8.08	"	COLWOOD	2.38	"	11
" 8.33	"	GOLDSTREAM	3.09	"	20
" 8.44	"	SUMMIT SIDING	3.26	"	26
" 9.22	"	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.04	"	31
" 9.37	"	COBBLE HILL	4.14	"	34
" 9.44	"	McPHERSON'S	4.20	"	36
" 9.57	"	KOKSILAH	4.30	"	39
" 10.07	"	DUNCANS	4.44	"	43
" 10.19	"	SOMENOS	5.16	"	50
" 10.48	"	CHEMAINUS	5.33	"	54
" 11.00	"	OYSTER BAY SIDING	6.14	"	63
Ar. 11.30	"	NANAIMO	"	"	72
Dp. 11.35	"		8.29	"	
Ar. 12.16 P M	Ar.	WELLINGTON	9.10	"	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."					TONNAGE 1117
8 00 am	Lv	M	... *Tacoma...	116	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	.... Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	116	... Victoria†...	M	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	M	‡Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	.... Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	.. Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	.. Fairhaven..	3	Lv	3 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	... Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	... Whatcom...	M	Lv	6 00 am

‡Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	M			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	... *Seattle....	58	Ar	9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	.. Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	M	Lv	8 00 am

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* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
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ARMY OF PICKPOCKETS.

No Less Than One Hundred Thousand in the Streets of London.

"There are 100,000 pickpockets in London, and each of them knows an American almost the moment he sees him," said Barrett Seaton, a police sergeant attached to the famous Scotland Yard detective headquarters to a New York Tribune man the other day. Sergeant Seaton has been connected with Scotland Yard for nineteen years and has a personal acquaintance with every notorious crook in the world's metropolis. "At the present time of year, unless a person is thoroughly acquainted with London," continued the sergeant, "it is not exactly safe to walk in some parts of the city at night. The only time of the year when London does not have its most expert pickpockets to look out for is during August and September. At that time of the year London's pickpockets are at the seaside, or at the foreign race courses. Thousands, during the latter part of the summer, go to Paris, and we are not kept so busy for a month or two. Some of the smooth 'crooks' dress well. The authorities of Paris are given to understand that the strangers are English gentlemen bent on pleasure. Consequently their movements are not questioned when they visit the race tracks. All the most expert continental pickpockets have been trained in London. Boys are picked up in the streets after they have had an opportunity to become world-hardened and are trained by Fagins. The novices, besides being instructed in the art of thieving, are trained to recognize at sight the nationalities of the people who flock to London. They can spot an American, especially, the moment they see him. A traveller from this side is generally recognized by the good cut of his clothes, the manner of carrying jewelry and the general energetic appearance or manner. The rendezvous of the thief trainers are the dark thoroughfares of St. Giles and Whitechapel and along the wharves of the Thames. They are there by the thousands—women and girls as well as men and boys. They are well organized, have societies and a contingent fund. When one of their number gets into our hands this sum is drawn upon to help the culprit out. Some of the best legal talent in London is sometimes called upon to defend one of the gang. It is a shame that such a condition of affairs exists, but we cannot help it. We do not waste much sympathy on the easily gulled victims, for in most cases they are to blame for their losses. They visit the toughest parts of the city without a proper escort, and next day call at Scotland Yard. Many of the callers are Americans, and many of the tourists from this side never come back here with their fine American gold watches."

TWO CHILDISH STORIES.

Which Show That Youngsters are Sometimes Wiser Than Adults.

Some hard-headed poet has cleverly termed men "but children of a larger growth." The recollection of it brings to mind a couple of good child stories.

A mother of my acquaintance was impressing upon her little son the greatness and goodness of God. His blue eyes were wide open with the wonderful story, though his dimpled fingers never ceased to caress the face of a small dummy watch that had been presented to him on Christmas day. It was evident that his mind was divided between the Creator and the created.

"Could God do anything, mamma?" he finally inquired.

"Certainly," was the reply; "anything!"

"Could he make my watch keep time?"

This rather floored mamma, and while she was thinking up a wise answer the little chap broke in:

"Of course I don't want him to do it if it is going to make him let the stars go out. But I'll tell you what I would do if I was in his place—I'd make all the figures on watches and clocks like these, instead of like those on the clock and on papa's watch, so we could always tell what time it is."

The figures on his dummy are Arabic. And why shouldn't they be the figures of ordinary business use instead of in Roman numerals? The latter are invariably painted on clock faces with arbitrary incorrectness, anyhow, the 4 being made thus, IIII., instead of thus, IV. The solecism quite naturally makes a four-year-old child doubt the omniscience and omnipotence of the Creator.

My other child story is more humorous, but equally instructive. It is not original, having been printed in the newspapers the other day. So I will tell it briefly.

One day in Tennessee a man killed another man. The murderer was arrested, and would have been hanged in the course of time. But the brothers of the murdered man couldn't wait. They got up a big mob of several hundred people and attacked the jail, with the intention of taking the murderer out and killing him. The men, however, whom these same people had elected and sworn in for the purpose got together and defended the jail, and incidentally the prisoner. The result was that some twenty-five men were slain, among whom were, very appropriately, the two brothers who got up the not unique social entertainment.

Now, if that isn't a funny story then I never heard one. It is enough to kill the devil with laughing. The reasoning power of the four-year-old child are more perfectly developed than in the adult child, judging from this curious example of masculine ratiocination.—New York Herald.

Found—the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla—simply this: HOOD'S CURES. Be sure to get Hood's.

FLATLY CONTRADICTED.

Ald. McKillican Challenges Ald. Styles to Proof of What he Has Asserted.

Tramway Company Wires—Surface Drainage By-Law Passes the Council.

The first communication at the meeting of the city council last night was from the British Columbia Agricultural Association. The communication asked for the contribution of $3000 towards the funds of the society. Referred to finance committee.

The finance committee reported that they had expended $172.60 for sundry small accounts. Received.

The finance committee asked warrants for $13,353.49. Adopted.

Ald. Bragg stated that a good portion of the money was for streets and hoped that the citizens would take notice.

R. B. McMicking, of the telephone company, complained of the action of the tramway company in the manner in which they left their wires unprotected, and stated that damage had been caused to the telephone wires.

Ald. Baker stated that the tramway wires were dangerous. The life of every citizen was in danger. The council should take action.

Ald. Henderson and Ald. McKillican supported the ideas of Ald. Baker. Ald. Henderson had had two horses killed by the tramway wires.

The communication was referred to President Higgins of the tramway company with the request to set matters right.

The finance committee reported in re the Stone and Wellington communication that they be required to pay the license fee. They asked exemption from traveller's license.

Ald. Belyea thought the whole matter of licenses should be gone into, and motioned that it be referred back to the committee.

Ald. Bragg agreed with Ald. Belyea but Ald. Henderson thought that the matter should be brought in in a proper manner.

Report was received and adopted.

The finance committee reported that Jeweler Redfern be given the contract for keeping in order and winding the clock. Adopted.

Referring to the View street widening the finance committee reported recommending same according to previous arrangements.

Ald. Styles objected to View street being charged against the general revenue when other streets were opened up under Local Improvement.

Ald. McKillican—The Provincial Government has made concessions to the council and the widening of View street was promised.

Ald. Styles said that Ald. McKillican wanted Local Improvement until he found that he had to pay $250 himself in taxes and a citizen objected. In the report the objecting citizen was given $600. It amounted to buying over the alderman and citizen.

There was laughter from the audience.

Ald. McKillican—I challenge Ald. Styles to prove what he says or I give him the lie.

Ald. Styles—Mr. Mayor, I rise to a point of order. Is that language parliamentary?

Ald. McKillican—I will allow no man to talk like that.

Ald. Styles—The minutes bear me out.

Mayor Beaven—Order, gentlemen. Ald. McKillican, the language is not exactly in order.

Ald. Henderson—I do not understand how aldermen representing the same ward can disagree on something benefitting their ward.

Ald. Styles—It is the principle.

Ald. Belyea said that the idea that the action of the council of 1889 was not binding on the council of 1893 was erroneous. If it were voted in 1889 it was voted in 1893.

There had been some previous discussion and this idea was advanced. Mayor Beaven said that the municipal act gave power to the council to expend only the municipal revenue and not to exceed that. He had heard a judge of the supreme court express an opinion that the action of one council would not bind another. This council was not bound by the doings of its predecessors.

Ald. Belyea—But the debt is one all the same.

A by-law authorizing the payment of the monthly salary was passed.

The resolutions of Ald. Bragg to introduce by-laws for $25,000 for a high school and $25,000 for ward schools caused discussion. Ald. McKillican wanted the by-laws consolidated. It would otherwise create sectional feeling.

Ald. Miller thought it better to keep the by-laws separate.

Ald. Belyea wanted consolidation. These two subjects could be voted upon in one by-law. There was a by-law craze in this municipality. He would oppose the by-law if the provincial government did not come to an understanding re the ownership of the central ward school site. He would advise that the by-laws be withdrawn and the matter be considered.

Ald. Bragg—Ald. Belyea can uphold a sanitary engineer at $350 a month and then object to expense. Let him cut down in other quarters.

Leave granted.

City Engineer Wilmot reported re Stanley avenue proposed sidewalk. Received and adopted.

Re Montrose avenue grading Engineer Wilmot also reported. Adopted.

Tenders for summer clothing for the police force were read in council. They were referred to the police committee to award the contract to the lowest tenderer having in view the quality of goods.

Tenders for the erection of sanitary buildings were referred to th market committee, building inspector and city engineer to award the contract.

In committee of the whole on Ald. Baker's by-law appropriating $125,000 for surface drainage May 1st was selected as the day for the by-law to take effect. The loan will be voted on April 8th.

A discussion then arose on the merits and demerits of advertising by-laws with the result that at the end of 20 minutes the by-law was ordered advertised in the daily papers and the council adjourned.

Human Sacrifices in Africa.

Though it has brought gin very decidedly into fashion, English rule on the coast of the Bight of Benin appears from a writer in Blackwood to have had at least the effect of putting a stop to human sacrifices. Just outside the area of European control these horrible rites are stated to be still openly practised. Only a few weeks before the writer's arrival 30 slaves were killed at a place not 50 miles from Bonny, in order that their late master might not be unattended in the land of spirits; while the relations of another deceased chief, also in the immediate neighborhood, has lately buried alive two of his slaves in his grave, and had hung up two more, head downwards in which position they remained until the flesh rotted away, and the poor wretches, still alive, fell into a pit full of spikes, on which they were impaled. Among the rites formerly practised at Bonny was one even more horrible than this. It was the monthly sacrifice of a virgin to the "shark-god." At the first low water of every spring tide a victim was led out to the water's edge, there bound to a stake, and left until her agony was ended by the slowly rising tide, or the sharper but more quickly striking fangs of the hungry sharks.

NYE

Bill Nye is a walking encyclopedia of fun, and will make you forget all the ills and trubles of life for two solid hours. The pathetic selections of Mr. Burbank blend admirably with the droll humor of Nye, and between these two kings of entertainment the spectator is kept in laughter or tears throughout the entire evening. It was a happy idea, joining these two famous monologists together, and whoever misses seeing and hearing thm at the Victoria theatre next Friday night will throw away the opportunity of a life time.

AND BURBANK.

THE ALASKA-B. C. BOUNDARY.

Representative of the Canadian Government Has Been Named for the Survey.

Prof. W. L. King, of the interior department at Ottawa, has completed all arrangements for his departure early next month for Alaska. He goes as the Canadian commissioner on the international commission appointed to begin work of defining the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. The work will occupy about two years. The American commissioner is Prof. Mendenhall, of the United States coast survey. A start will be made from Victoria in government steamers at the end of April. The instructions to the commissioners are very precise. They are asked to gather dates and facts necessary for the delineation of the frontier. Work will be commenced at the southerly end of the Prince of Wales sound. The joint survey will comprise ten or eleven parties of about eight men each. This is rendered necessary owing to the necessity of making explorations and comparing notes. The question is one of difficult solution. When the treaty was negotiated in 1825 nothing was known respecting the topography of the country. The treaty provides that the boundary shall follow the summits of the highest peaks of mountains, running parallel, but yet not more than ten leagues distant from the coast. According to the recent convention with the United States the survey parties will be distinct, but each country will have a representative on them. It is expected that the southern half of the boundary will be surveyed this year, and the remainder, extending to Mount St. Elias, before the fall of 1894.

REMARKABLE HELEN KELLAR.

The Little Girl Whose Case Parallels That of Laura Bridgman.

Helen Kellar, the remarkable child who, although born blind and deaf and dumb in Alabama has accomplished so much that is beautiful and inspiring, numbers among her friends many persons of royal station in European courts who never saw her. One of these, says the Boston Post, is the Queen of Greece, who learned of Helen through Michael Anagos, the director of the institution for the blind, when he visited Greece some time ago. The interest which the Queen took in Helen was so intense that she exacted from Mr. Anagos a promise that he would let her read every letter that Helen wrote to him while she was at the Greek capital, and when he was about to return to this country she induced him to permit her to retain several of the letters that she had read, which are treasured very highly at the court. The Queen expressed on more than one occasion her surprise that Helen, who is not yet in her teens, should have so remarkable a command of the purest English, and hinted that the child might have had some assistance in the preparation of her wonderful letters. But Mr. Anagos disposed of that thought by informing Her Majesty that there was no person connected with the institution who could write English so faultlessly sweet and pure as Helen wrote, since the little girl had never had an opportunity to form acquaintances with any but the loftiest models of the language. Helen has learned to articulate and can speak as freely and fully as any unafflicted person. When she wishes to hold a long conversation with anybody dear to her she places one finger across the lips of the speaker and another on the throat at the larnyx. In this way she understands every word that is uttered as rapidly as could be understood by a person with good eyesight and hearing.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

In the Supreme Corut of British Columbia

L. No. 1, 1893.

Between REGINALD HARRIS and NORTHING PINCKNEY SNOWDEN, carrying on business under the firm name of Lowenberg, Harris and Co., plaintiffs, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Northing Pinckey Snowden, filed herein this day.

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper, shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

D. No. 7, 1893.

Between R. DUNSMUIR & SONS, Plaintiff, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills, of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of James Dunsmuir, filed herein this day;

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

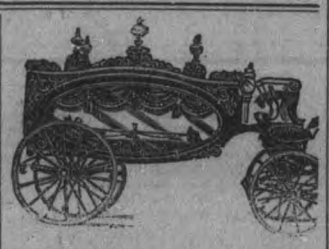
Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.
ELIZA A. ECKERT,
Administratrix of the said deceased.
March 27-1m.



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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Lewis, carrying on business under the name and style of A. Lewis and Co., at No. 46 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, stove and hardware merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to George Frank Mathews, of Government and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria, and residing at No. 308 Dallas road, hardware merchant, and Robert Dudgeon, residing at the Brunswick hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, bookkeeper to the said Aaron Lewis, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Aaron Lewis.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1893.
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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—To-morrow being Good Friday the public offices will be closed.

—Annual dance of the spiritualists in Harmony Hall this evening.

—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has purchased the old fire horse Dixie.

—Two marine studies by Shrapnel are on exhibition at Kerr and Begg's

—The Young Men's Institute will hold a smoking concert on Tuesday evening.

—The N. P. railway office will be moved to the Adelphi building to-morrow.

—Portraits of Bishops Perrin and Hills are exhibited in Jamieson's window.

—Ministerial dinner at the residence of Hon. C. E. Pooley on Thursday next.

—Meeting in Pythian hall next Thursday to establish a new lodge of Pythians.

—The Uniformed Rank, K. of P., hold their regular monthly meeting to-night. Drill, 7.30 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Institute are arranging for a social entertainment in Philharmonic Hall.

—Captain May repeated his lecture on "Naval Gunnery" in C battery barracks this afternoon.

—A large turtle exhibited in front of the Hotel Victoria last evening attracted considerable attention.

—The Michigan case will probably be settled this afternoon. A settlement has been agreed upon in the matter of costs.

—Mayor Beaven will preside at the Single Tax lecture of Louis F. Post, of New York, in Philharmonic Hall on April 8th.

—Mass of the presanctified will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral to-morrow (Good Friday). Service in the evening.

—The last patient was discharged from the Seattle smallpox hospital on Monday. The hospital is being cleaned up and will be kept ready for any fresh outbreak.

—Samuel Freeman and Martha Fletcher were married last night by the Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Comox. Mr. Charles Hutchison was the best man and Miss Agnes Gibson bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left for the Sound on their wedding trip.

—In the police court this morning Chin Sing and Ah Moon were committed for trial. They are charged with stealing a $40 dollar gold watch from Charlie Ah Sing. Thomas Ford sued for $14 wages from Proprietor Escalet of the Driard restaurant. Case dismissed.

—The driver of one of Mr. L. Goodacre's butcher carts, seems to take especial delight in tearing through Government street. This morning he narrowly missed running over two gentlemen. This is the second time the Times has been requested to call attention to this youth's furious driving.

—The following selection of dances will be furnished by Professor W. Haynes for a fancy dress ball on April 11th, under the management of Mrs. G. Bridges: Two quadrilles, two lancers, two polkas, two schottisches, two bon ton, one ripple, one masurka, one Highland schottische, one Jersey, one Comus waltz, six waltzes, Sir Roger de Coverley and extras.

—Loyal Dauntless lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., have elected officers: L. D. Cunnings, N.G.; L. Dunback, V.G.; C. Logan, secretary; W. Thompson, M.S.; J. Pierce, treasurer; J. Bruce, warden; P. McLagan, I.G.; A. McLagan, O.G.; A. Lucas, R.S.N.G.; W. H. Owens, L.S.N.G.; K. Williams, R.S.V.G.; R. Archibald, L.S.V.G.; Messrs. Tagg, Cunning and Thompson, trustees.

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Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The bark Java, now at Esquimalt, will go to the Sound for her cargo.

The bark Mary Low will load at Hastings for either Valparaiso or Callao.

Mr. H. E. Connon, agent for the Northern Pacific S. S. Co., has not yet received any advices from the steamship Mogul.

The steamer Quadra left for the north this morning with a party of provincial police under Supt. Hussey aboard. The trip will most likely consume ten days.

The tug Active took the ship Ena to Cowichan to-day. She will return and take the Blairhoyle to Hastings. The Ena loads for Port Pirie, the Blairhoyle for Sydney.

The steamer Danube is due from Skidegate and way ports. She will leave on Monday at the regular time for Naas River, Port Simpson and intermediate points.

The steamer Chilicot will leave Nanaimo in a few days for Alaska, where she will act as a cannery tender. Capt. J. E. Lemon of Port Townsend will take her north.

The first through car of freight on the Great Northern for Victoria has arrived at Whatcom and will be forwarded here by the steamer Island Belle. A portion of it comes direct from England.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

Ladies, can we help you to a new spring jacket? We have a large stock of sample jackets at half cost. Russell and McDonald.

Steamers for Panama.

San Francisco, March 29.—Contrary to expectations, the North American Navigation company did not succeed in chartering a steamship this morning to sail for Panama on April 1. It is said, however, that the Arago and Willamette have been put aside as unsatisfactory, and the company is now trying to engage the George W. Elder, which is owned by the Oregon Railway Navigation company. She is only 217 tons register and 1,275 net, being of about the same tonnage as the Mexico.

The Hooden.

Chicago, March 30.—With peculiar ceremonies, not particularly elaborate, yet bordering on the mystic, the representatives of the Japanese empire this morning dedicated their World's Fair pavilion, to be known hereafter as the Hooden. Two hundred guests, including the directory and national commission, the department chiefs and construction officers, and about a score of Chicagoans interested in the commercial affairs of the empire witnessed the ceremony. The dedication speech was delivered by Hon. S. Tecima, official commissioner to the exposition. He spoke in his native tongue, and his remarks were translated into English by an interpreter. The structure was accepted by President Palmer on behalf of the national commission, and Director General Davis in the name of the Directory. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience, and the guests then marched in procession to the Japanese department in the manufacture building, where an elaborate lunch was served. The Hooden can be easily distinguished among the multiplicity of buildings on the grounds. It is but one story in height and consists of three pavilions architecturally following the design of the Hooden temple erected nearly nine hundred years ago. The phoenix, the traditional bird of Japan, appears on walls and ceilings handsomely executed in gold and colors.

Ah Fong's Aged Bones.

San Francisco, March 30.—Commander Whiting of the United States steamer Alliance says that his engagement to Miss Etta Ah Fong, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu, is a fact. As to when the wedding is to place the prospective bridegroom says he cannot say. Naval officers must get married when they can. The Alliance is now being fitted up for a year, which probably means that she will spend the summer in Behring sea and next winter go out of commission. Capt. Whiting is 50 while the bride-elect is 19.

The Reading in Chancery.

Philadelphia, March 29.—A formidable array of counsel appeared to-day before Master in Chancery George L. Crawford to argue pro and con upon the application of the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for permission to issue certificates to the amount of five and a half millions. A strenuous protes against the proposition was submitted in behalf of the holders of the income and general mortgage bonds. The decision of the Master of Chancery will be reported to Judge Dallas for final action.

Honoring Squire Abingdon.

Liverpool, March 30.—A number of prominent representatives of sporting and racing circles, headed by Pony Moore, have gone to Liverpool to receive the remains of the late Squire Abingdon, which are on board the Majestic. The vessel touched at Queenstown last night, and will arrive at dock in Liverpool some time this evening. A delegation from the tenantry of the squire's estates have also gone to Liverpool for the same purpose. It is understood to be the decision of the family that the interment shall take place in the little churchyard of Moulton Paddock, where the squire had a beautiful home. The service will take place in the Episcopal church with full choral accompaniment. The pall bearers will be eight farm laborers of the estate. The family is opposed to any of the sporting fraternity figuring among the honorary pall bearers.

Corralvo's Crookedness.

Oaxaca, Mexico, March 30.—The accountants who have been engaged for several days in examining the books of Leandro Corralvo, chief federal distributing officer of this state, who disappeared about two weeks ago to avoid arrest, have discovered a deficit. The exact amount is not known, but it is believed will reach $50,000. Corralvo is thought to have fled to Montreal, Canada. Detectives have been placed on his track and every effort is being made to capture him.

Enterprising Dutchmen.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30.—There was here for an hour to-day the World's Fair display of the Java Chicago syndicate. This company will have the privilege of exploiting the resources of the islands of Java, Borneo, and Sumatra, and the capabilities of 40,000 people ruled by Holland. The equipment was in 25 cars, forming two trains. The passengers were 89 men and 36 women. The freight weighed 1,200 tons. This syndicate is working with a capital of $80,000 and is chartered by the Dutch government.

Typewriter Combination.

New York, March 30.—The Continental Trust Co. of New York has in hand the business of effecting a consolidation of, or trust for, six of the greatest typewriter companies in this country, on a basis of $2,000,000 capitalization. The stock is to be divided pro rata according to arrangements which have been agreed to by the several members of the combination. The transfers of stock will be made as soon as the books are opened. Among the companies interested are the Remington, Yost, Hammond, Caligraph and American.

Cash is Scarce.

New York, March 30.—The indications are not very favorable to a large acceptance on the part of the fire departments of the United States of the invitation recently received asking their participation in the international fire congress to be held in London next June. The New York department has reached the conclusion that nothing is to be gained by participation in the congress, and the Philadelphia department is of a similar opinion. The board of fire commissioners of Cincinnati has declined the invitation on the ground of financial inability, while Chief Swen's of the Chicago department says that he expects to have quite enough to do in Chicago during the World's Fair. The only place so far heard from that has favorably considered the invitation is Kansas City, which proposes to send the chief and ten hosemen with a water tower.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

F. C. Chandler, of Nelson, is in the city.

Dr. George Duncan went north on the steamer Quadra.

W. C. Haywood returned last evening from Vancouver.

Justice Drake returned from the mainland last evening.

Frank White, the Toronto commercial man, is in the city.

J. G. Fitzgerald and George Hamilton, of Calgary, are at the Oriental.

Alex. McQueen is down from Nanaimo, and is a guest at the Driard.

H. B. W. Aikman and A. P. Luxton returned from the mainland yesterday.

W. E. Norris, secretary of the Union Brewery, Nanaimo, is in the city for the Easter holidays.

H. A. Johnson, general agent of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, came up on the North Pacific yesterday evening.

George Courtney, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., came up from the Sound last evening and went to Vancouver. He returns this evening.

Mrs. A. C. Trainor left for Portland last night to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank McGuire, who recently died there.

F. M. Rattenbury, of Vancouver, architect for the provincial buildings, will remove to Victoria and take rooms in the Five Sisters block.

John Boyd, of 70-mile house, who has been in the city for a few days, leaves for home to-night. He thinks the loss of cattle in his district will be large.

Mrs. John W. Eisinger, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Miss Fuller, of New York City, and Miss Coleman and Miss Biddle, of Philadelphia, are all at the Dallas hotel. They leave on the next Empress for Japan.

J. A. Russell, the well-known barrister and oarsman of Vancouver, has just undergone a difficult and dangerous surgical operation in this city, and is doing so well that he expects to be able to go home in a few days.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE TRAP.

To-morrow (Good Friday) the Victoria Gun club will shoot off the following on their grounds, near the Victoria driving park:

First match—25 blue rocks for Hamilton Powder Co.'s silver medal.

Second match—25 blue rocks for Routledge cup, with $10 added.

Third match—25 blue rocks for Hamilton Powder Co.'s silver medal and cash prizes divided into three classes, three prizes in each class, $7 50, $5 and $3 respectively.

Five traps will be used, and the rapid-firing system will be the style of shooting.

FOOTBALL.

JUNIORS OFF FOR VANCOUVER.

The Victoria Junior Rugby football team leave to-morrow morning for the mainland. They play on Friday and Saturday against Vancouver and New Westminster respectively. Taking their late draw with the seniors as a criterion, they ought to win both games. They are a sturdy lot of youngsters, and will play a strong game.

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE.

The Shamrocks and the Capitals, teams organized from the Victoria Lacrosse club, will play at the Caledonian grounds to-morrow afternoon. The ball will be faced at 2.30. Jack Hyland will captain one team and W. G. McKenzie the other. There will be no admission fee charged. The lacrosse men look forward to the game with a good deal of interest and a pleasant afternoon is expected. The members of the club are requested to be on hand promptly.

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DIED.

SPOTTS—In this city, on he 29th instant, Charles Nelson Spotts, late of Lake District, a native of California, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his wife's father, Mr. T. W. Perrie, No. 23 Pioneer street, and at Calvary Baptist church at 2.30 p.m.

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